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Showers Tonight
and Sunday
Somewhat Cooler
In Last Sunday.

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French Troops Carry Out Their First Execution

Albert Schlageter Put to
Death for Sabotage on
Railways and Other
Crimes.

(By The Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, May 26.—Albert Schlageter was executed by French troops today for sabotage on railways in the occupied regions and other offenses. He was shot in a stone quarry near a cemetery and his body was delivered to the cemetery authorities. This is the first execution of the occupied zone. Schlageter was escorted to the quarry by two priests and went unflinchingly to death. Ten shots were fired. Besides Schlageter, a former Prussian officer was convicted by a French court of espionage and association with criminals. He admitted blowing up bridges. The French regarded him as a chief of the murder gang which have carried on a campaign of terror against the Ruhr occupation.

Another Shooting In Patrick County

Another shooting episode has been reported from Patrick county, Robert Holt of the Little Dan River section, being in a Stuart hospital, suffering from a wound in the abdomen inflicted, it is alleged, by William Inman who is in custody and who will be given a preliminary hearing next Saturday. Holt's condition is reported to be critical and it is said that the chances are against his recovery. Details of the episode have not been learned.

John Nolen who only a few days ago shot and wounded Bert Young and his sister, Miss Jennie Young, has waived preliminary hearing and is held under bond for the Patrick grand jury which meets June. The young woman's condition is reported as improved.

KIWANIS CONCERT.

Kiwanis delegates on their way to the annual convention will take part in a radio concert at Kenworth Inn, Asheville, N. C., tonight. The station is known as WFAJ and their concert will be heard by Danvilleans if they tune in. Miss Sue Harvard is to sing.

Chinese Soldier Killed In Fighting Against Bandits

Two Others Captured, Says
Report—Captives Confer
With Bandits Regarding
Terms.

(By The Associated Press)
TIEN SIN, May 26.—One soldier was killed and two captured in fighting yesterday against the Shantung bandits, according to a wire from Tsao-chwang. It is believed that bandits joined in the fight to protect their crops. In a letter to the British council, Lushing and received today, E. H. Rowlett, of London and Tien Sin related that he and the other captives had been conferring with the bandits regarding terms. Rowlett said he sent a message to the village where the chief lives for responsible representatives to be sent to the mountain top for a conference with the prisoners. Four chiefs appeared and after considerable discussion they presented definite terms which did not differ from the previous demands. They insisted that any agreement with the Chinese bandits must be countersigned by a representative of the diplomatic corps who would act as guarantor.

AN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD IN 1925
(By The Associated Press)
ROME, May 26.—The Vatican will convene an ecumenical council on the occasion of the "Holy Year of Jubilee" to be celebrated in 1925, according to a report in circulation in reliable quarters.

Only nineteen ecumenical councils have been held, the first in Nicæa, Asia Minor, in 321 A. D. and the last in July 1870 in Rome.

All the arch-bishops and bishops of the world participate in these general church councils.

WEST END SCHOOL PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

It was announced early this afternoon that the pageant and held most of the West End school of Schoolfield, scheduled to have been given today and called off yesterday afternoon, will be given this afternoon as originally planned. It was definitely stated that the pageant will take place this afternoon at Wildwood park beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

Favorable change in weather conditions was responsible for those in charge of the program deciding to stage the event this afternoon as planned. When the announcement was made yesterday morning that the affair had been postponed, the weather was then cold, cloudy and very disagreeable. However, since the elements have cleared up somewhat early this afternoon and the air

Inquest Into Negress' Death Held This A. M.

A coroner's inquest into the killing yesterday of Loula Martin, colored, her husband, Rufus Martin, who fired five shots, into her body, on Union street, was held this morning and the usual verdict that the negro came to her death from pistol shot wounds at the hands of Rufus Martin, was returned by the jury.

There were several eyewitnesses to the shooting which occurred several hundred yards beyond the south end of the concrete bridge. The substance of the testimony of the eyewitnesses was that Loula Martin and Sallie Terry were walking along the street together, that Martin appeared, shot the negro twice and fired three more shots into her head as she lay face downward on the pavement. But Sallie testified that after the woman had fallen and was lying there screaming and writhing, Martin walked around one side, fired into her neck and then walked to the other side, laid his like manner both times while standing over her and leaned over her body and holding the pistol close to the back of her head and fired again. He then left the scene and gave himself up.

Although told that he did not have to do so, Martin took the stand. He told of his domestic troubles with his wife. He said that Tom Haymes had taken her away from him and they were living in the Old Fair grounds together. The negro claimed self-defense in referring to the actual shooting. He said that he was at a nearby store when his wife and Sallie Terry came up the street. He said the Terry negro was carrying a basket. From the basket she took something, he said, and handed it to his wife, who slipped it into her bosom. He said he feared that she was going to kill him and that he decided on killing her first.

Sallie Terry had given a different story. She told of Martin approaching his wife, calling to her to halt, asking her if she intended coming back to him to live, and when she replied negatively, pulled the pistol and shot. He had told his wife that "if you don't live with me you won't do anybody else any good."

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NEGRO THIEF IS CAUGHT ON DAM AFTER A CHASE

Will Holland, negro, has a dusky maiden whose favor he has been eagerly seeking and whom he has been anxious to see rigid out in the very latest vogue of fashion. The dress that struck his eye was hanging in Roberson's Department store yesterday afternoon when Will sauntered in. It was almost six o'clock, quitting time, and the clerks were in the back of the store. The negro waited until he thought no one was looking and grabbed the garment and dashed through the door, ran up Main street and turned to the right down the alley that leads by Barrody's.

Clerks in the store saw the act and ran to the street where they found Officer Clark who gave chase. The negro ran to the car and past the ice plant and to the river. When he reached the dam just above the ice plant, he did not hesitate.

When Officer Clark arrived on the river bank he was almost one-third across the river with the dress clutched tightly in one hand. The officer called to him to halt, and the negro ran faster over the narrow dam ledge. Two shots from the officer's gun that struck the water close by the fleeing negro's heels, however, changed the negro's mind and his direction. He threw up his hands, dropped the dress in the river and one uplifted arm knocked his cap off; but Will relied that he would be good and return to the officer, and he did just as he said he would.

He is now in jail and will be given a preliminary hearing before Major this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson has returned from an enjoyable visit to friends in Richmond. Mrs. Johnson was much entertained while there.

CHILD SUFFERED WITH TETTER

Around Body, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My little daughter suffered with dry tetter, which started on both her hips and extended around her body. It itched and burned causing her to scratch, and her clothing irritated the breaking out. She would lie awake for hours at night scratching. The trouble lasted three years."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Octavia Wells, R. 4, Box 60, Summit, Miss.

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MUSIC SUNDAY 6:30 TO 7:30 P. M.

NOVELTY ORCHESTRA

THE FINEST SOUTH
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Tom Kemp, Manager.

School Teacher Quits Her Job To Walk 'Round World

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
(Special to The Bee.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—"If you want the best university education in the world—get out and hike for it."

So says pretty 22-year-old Yvonne Losch who is walking around the world to get it.

She is a school teacher from Woodlawn, Md. But children ask so many questions that even school teachers aren't always sure about. Yvonne determined to learn about the world at first hand.

She has hiked from Maine to California and back again. Then she took a little jaunt into Europe.

"And the very best thing I learned," she says, "was that human nature isn't half as bad as it's made out to be."

In all my hiking I never had a single disagreeable encounter. I met tamps and roughnecks but the only time I ever used my gun was not when I wanted to scare away coyotes.

One great big hairy fellow went for miles to give me a pail of water. Another one walked along the road and taught me how I could read the signs—the bent twigs and the chalked arrows—that showed where the hobo jungle was located.

When we stuck a town he excused himself and went another way because he said it wouldn't look well for me to be coming into town with an ugly fellow like him.

The funny thing was that a lot of these fellows, after they learned they could trust me, would provide them slings and tough Enders and then they would find out we were educated men. Some of them were school teachers out for a lark. Some were business men who had had domestic trouble and determined to cut loose from everything."

Miss Losch is giving herself three years to see the world. She says she can hike it at the rate of 40 miles a day.

"Of course," she says. "I might



YVONNE LOSCH

wait until I'm old and see it from a world Pullman window but I don't think you ever learn anything that way. I want to get my education while I'm going to go all the way around the

At the end of that time I expect to have added three or four other and Spanish and to have the best education in the world."

MEMORIAL TO BE TUESDAY

An interesting program has been provided for Memorial Day, which will be observed in this city on next Tuesday, the 29th, the arrangements have been made by the Ladies Memorial Association of which Miss Augusta Yates is president. The first feature of the day's commemoration will be the observance of the custom of recent years of providing a dinner for the Confederate veterans of this city and the vicinity. This dinner will be served at 1 p.m. at the Peacock Cafeteria where a special menu will be prepared for the veterans. These dinners are an enjoyable reunion of the veterans of the Confederate.

The memorial exercises are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. at the Confederate Memorial building on the sward in front, as the weather conditions may make preferable. The program includes prayer by the Rev. Robert Dunlopson, D. D., Southern war-time songs and melodies by a double quartet of male voices rendering such air as "Tenting Tonight" "Mary Maryland," "Old Kentucky Home" and probably "The Bonnie Blue Flag." Mrs Harry Wooding, a well known reader, will give an appropriate selection. Music by the Coast Artillery band will intersperse the other numbers. The memorial addresses will be made by the Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, D. D.

The program included the audience will adjourn to reassemble at Green Hill cemetery where the beautiful custom of decorating the graves with beautiful blossoms and of strewing flowers on the monument mound will be carried out, with appropriate music during the process. In order to contribute to this final phase of the program all persons in the city or the surrounding country who have flowers they are willing to contribute are asked to send them to the Confederate Memorial as early Tuesday morning as convenient.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church: Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m., S. B. Hall, superintendent. Sermon and communion 11:30 a.m. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Revival begins first Sunday in June. Evening service 8 o'clock. Topic of sermon "The Second Beatitude."

Main Street M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Dr. T. A. Smoot. Subject "Jesus and His Methods." At 8 p.m. Dr. T. H. Sennett, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, South, Vicksburg, Miss., will preach. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. A. D. Keen, superintendent. Peacock Bible Class for men, Chas G. Evans, teacher. Epworth League 7 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p.m.

Ephiphany Church: Main and Jefferson streets. Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector. 9:30 a.m. in Church School, 10 a.m. Bible classes, 11 a.m. Holy Communion and baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Danville high school; 8 p.m. evening prayer and sermon. All are cordially invited.

The First Baptist Church, Dr. Rollin Harlan will deliver the Averett college commencement sermon at 11 o'clock and the evening worship will be a vesper service on the college campus at 5 o'clock. Dr. Rollin Harlan is minister of outstanding ability and wide experience. He is head of the Department of Social Sciences at University of Richmond Sunday school and the Lutheran church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and is making a study of the Common Services of the Lutheran church. Every Lutheran is expected to attend the services of his church and friends and strangers will find a cordial welcome.

Calvary M. E. Church, South, Joseph T. Allen, pastor. Services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Morning subject: "The Holy Sabbath Emblem of Eternal Rest."

Evening subject: "Young People and Religion." Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Heroic M. Martin, superintendent. Organized classes for men and women and all other departments.

The service at 8 p.m. will be for the young people of the community. The junior choir will sing. Epworth League 7 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p.m. We invite all to attend the services of this church.

The Rev. Phillips Mickel, of Charlotte Courthouse, will conduct services at the Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church, East Thomas and North Main streets.

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic), Holbrook and Ross streets. Rev. A. J. Halibee, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. May devotions at 8. Mass on first Sunday at 7:30. Instructions for First Communion next week on Saturday morning only at 8:30. On and after Sunday, June 3, the first Sunday in June, Mass on Sundays at 7 and 11 instead of 8 and 11.

Christian Science Society, 537 Main street, opposite postoffice. Services Sunday 11 a.m. subject "Soul and Body." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, H. W. Cornell, pastor. In order to accommodate our growing Sunday school we will hereafter hold the opening and closing exercises in church auditorium. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The first graded E. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p.m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Cordial welcome to all the services.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Joseph Dunlopson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. G. F. Geoghegan, Jr. superintendent. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The evening service will be of especial interest to the young people of the congregation.

The evening service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening will be of special interest to the young people. Dr. Dunlopson will deliver the first in a special series of sermons, to be preached on the last Sunday evening of each month to the young people of the congregation. While the sermon will be especially interested to the younger people the older people will be welcomed at this service.

Grace Methodist church, corner Calhoun and West Thomas streets. Rev. Ernest F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school (a real one) at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Elliott, superintendent. Class No. 2, men's Bible class, go to their class room at 10 o'clock, and invite all men from 15 to 100 years of age to meet with them in a profitable half hour's Bible study. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. M. Moser, former pastor of this church, and it is hoped that

NOVEL WAY TO GIVE SHRINERS ALL INFORMATION

When the Shriners of Danville who are going to Washington to attend the great convention of the Mystic Shrine on June 11th, 12th, and 13th, wish to obtain information as to the location of temples where delegates are staying and other data as to the times of parades and the various activities of the convention, they will be able to obtain this information from any telephone by simply asking the operator for "Shrine."

"Shrine" is a special temporary central office equipped with special information switch boards which have been provided by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for the occasion. The central office, according to Burdett Stryker, Vice President and General Manager of the company, will have lines connecting to all the chairmen of the Almas Temple 1923 Shrine Committee, visiting temple headquarters, the Shrine Registration Bureau, the Housing Bureau, the parking locations where many of the temples will be housed, and other points in connection with the Shrine convention. The addresses of visiting Shriners can be obtained from the Registration Bureau which can be called through the airline exchange.

This special Shrine central office will substantially aid the telephone company in taking care of the extraordinary demand for telephone service during Shrine week. Normally the telephone company handles about 400,000 calls a day. It is expected that the convention will make it necessary to handle more than 600,000 calls a day.

In view of this heavy increase in the use of the service, the telephone company will make as brief as possible in order to prevent undue congestion of the service.

HENRY BENNETT GETS OUT OF RACE FOR TREASURER

It was rumored here last night that Henry Bennett, a candidate for county treasurer, and the incumbent has withdrawn from the primary race. This leaves the field open to Charles Thompson of Strasburg stone, and J. H. Whitchard, of Chatham.

In order to confirm the rumor Mr. Bennett was called up last night in Chatham and he stated that he has determined to get out of the race. When he was asked for his reason he stated that he had been made a business offer which promised him more return than the treasurer's office would pay and that he thought it was to his best interest to step down and out.

CARS COLLIDE; BOTH DAMAGED

Preaching at 3 p.m. at Goode's school house by Rev. John N. Ragsdale, of Danville, Va. A large crowd is expected and you are urged to be present if possible and enjoy the services consisting of live gospel singing, fervent praying and old-fashioned gospel preaching. Come, bring your wife, tell our neighbors.

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherland Avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. The Bible school, F. H. Adair, superintendent, will open promptly at 9:45 a.m. Morning services at 11 o'clock with special music and talk on "The Boundless Wealth of the Child of God." The evening services at 8 o'clock also will have a special program of music and talk.

Epworth League 7 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p.m. The First Baptist church, Dr. Rollin Harlan.

On Sunday night the graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium.

Dr. George W. Nichols will deliver the literary address.

P. Craft will also make a brief address to the members of the graduating class.

Announcements will be made regarding the faculty for the session of 1923-24.



Do we ever get too old to enjoy the thrills of a circus? The echo answers "no, we never do". The memory of our first circus experience lingers when many other memories have faded into the dim and shadowy past.

The several hundred persons who were at the Y. W. C. A. year ago to the ever present circus favorites—

The Tall Man, Fat Lady, Snake Charmer, Wild Man from Borneo,

Cigarette Fiend the Only Bearded Lip Girl, and numerous other side show attractions, these popular persons will appear in new guise—having left quite up to their profession to keep abreast of the times.

There will be the irresistible Klever Klowns who will perform astounding feats of acrobatics, balancing, jumping etc. There will be a marvelous performance by these wonderful persons as perhaps have never been attempted, combined with a pretty "Pierrot and Pierrotto". A contortionist, whose body is as flexible as a piece of India rubber, will do blood curdling stunts. A ventriloquist, a professional at the art, will mystify the audience. In fact, there will be such a curious gathering of performers in such unique and startling exhibitions as perhaps were never seen before in any circus.

Come early to avoid the rush. So let us all look on as the big rooms at the Y. W. C. A. will scarcely hold the eager crowd. On Tuesday, May 23rd from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. will this marvellous exhibition be given.

The proceeds of the circus are to help swell the Business Girl's Council Conference fund.

JOINT RECITAL BEGINS FINALS AT AVERETT

The commencement exercises of Averett College were begun last night in the college auditorium with a joint recital by the advanced pupils in voice, piano, violin and expression.

A beautiful display of the home economics department was a noteworthy feature of the program. The exhibition included studies in oil and water colors and garments designed and made by the department.

The seniors of the school will celebrate class night this evening and have prepared an interesting program for the occasion.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the First Baptist church by Dr. Rollin Harlan.

On Monday night the graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium.

Dr. George W. Nichols will deliver the literary address.

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FINAL CONCERT AT R. M. I. TONIGHT

The final concert of the year for Randolph-Macon Institute will be heard tonight at 8:15 in the chapel to which the friends and patrons of the school are most cordially invited.

The varied program will consist of attractive numbers by advanced and post-graduate pupils in the school of music.

The graduates in music will not appear as they have already given well prepared recitals in the past weeks.

Sunday morning the sermon will be preached at Mt. Vernon church by Dr. John Paul Tyler, Monday evening the senior class presents "Little Women," and Tuesday evening, the commencement exercises will be given.

MEWS IN GREENSBORO

John W. Davis received a message yesterday, informing him of the death of Mrs. R. L. Davis, wife of his brother, in St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro.

Sold in Danville by Frank B. McCall and all other up-to-date drugstores.

COULD HARDLY DO ANY WORK

Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound This Woman Feels So Well

Keesville, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so highly for the good it has done me. I was so much troubled with female weakness I could hardly do any work. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and read it to my husband. He said, 'You had better try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' so I bought six bottles, and by taking it I am not troubled as I was. I am gaining strength and getting fleshly. My female troubles have vanished, and I have never felt so well. The Liver

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SAM'S CUSTOMERS.

Your pocketbook eventually may be affected by this very important business development: The tide of foreign trade has turned and the "balance of trade" has swung against the United States. That's how the economists express it. In simpler words, our country is now buying more from foreign countries than it is selling to them.

In March, the latest month fully reported by the government, our exports totaled about \$41 million dollars. That's what we sold to other countries. In the same month we bought (imported) 402 million dollars worth of goods.

This means that we are "out" 61 million dollars for March foreign trade. April will show another loss. And it is not improbable that the loss will become chronic despite anything that may be done to attempt to regain and hold the big trade lead we built up during the war.

Our excess of imports over exports will soon become a political bone of controversy if it continues. Nothing pleases the average national politician more than to be able to shadowbox with the tariff.

To reason accurately on the subject, we must remember this:

Since the beginning of the war, we have loaned foreign countries, particularly Europe, billions of dollars. It naturally was quite easy to build up a tremendous export business when we were willing to extend tremendous credits—supply our customers with money for buying.

We now have about half of the world's gold. There isn't enough gold left in Europe to pay us even 30 cents on the dollar of what they owe us.

Any child with a fair knowledge of simple arithmetic can see, therefore, that the only way we can get back the money we loaned to foreign countries is to let them pay us in goods—material—import more than we export.

It's a simple matter of merchandising. And any cross-roads store-keeper knows that it doesn't do him any good to have an enormous business unless he gets paid for it. There is a limit to charge accounts in foreign trade, the same as with individuals buying at the grocery store or meat market.

The London banker, F. C. Goodenough, recently told the American Bankers' association that, on account of tariff bars, Great Britain could pay her debt to America only by exporting from Canada or other British possessions raw material or supplies acceptable to the United States.

It doesn't matter much where the stuff comes from, but Americans soon will have to decide this:

Shall we go ahead doing foreign business on credit and supplying customers with money to buy from us? Or should we be content to import more than we export as the only possible way to get paid for what we have already sold? Talk about being between the devil and the deep sea!

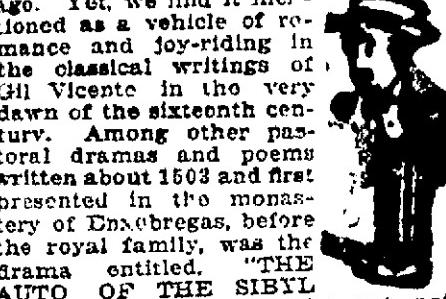
GIRL GRADUATES WARNED ABOUT MARRIED LIFE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Girls in the graduating class of the Packard Commercial school were advised tonight by Woodbridge N. Ferris, U. S. Senator from Michigan, not to marry until they were able to support their husbands. Senator Ferris was one of the comm. chairmen in charge of the school at its 55th anniversary exercises in Carnegie Hall.

"You have all," Senator Ferris said, speaking directly to the girls in the class, "seen your mothers bring you money from your fathers to buy anything that they want from a safety pin to a gown. If you would first have learned to support yourself and your husband you will not need to beg. You can't remain your husband that long and earn your own living, and I will get down on his knees to urge you to remain in his home."

LIQUOR CONFISCATED

(By The Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—A case of rice liquor that had been in the office of the American Railway Express Company here since July 15, 1922, was confiscated by federal agents today. The package containing 36 bottles, was condemned to Philip Eustace, and the return address to the condemned of the same name was Alcatraz, Pa.



DRAKES BRANCH, May 26.—(Grapovino Wireless)—The auto, as we know the contrivance today, did not exist twenty-five years ago. Yet we find it mentioned as a vehicle of romance and joy-riding in the classical writings of St. Vicente in the very dawn of the sixteenth century. Among other pastoral dramas and poems written about 1503 and first presented in the monastery of Escobrigas, before the royal family, was the drama entitled, "THE AUTO OF THE SIBYL CASSANDRA." It is of interest, not only as one of the very earliest dramatic pieces, but because of the pastoral elegance of some of the lyrics.

Cassandra, the shepherd-maid, declines to marry, and in the course of the play she sings this song:

They say "Tis time, go marry! go!"
But I'll no husband! not I! not!
For I would live all carelessly,
Amidst these hills, a maiden free,
And never ask, nor anxious be,
Of wedded woe or woe.

Yet still they say, "Go marry! go!"
But I'll no husband! not I! not!

So, mother, think not I shall wed,
And through a tiresome life I ween,
Or use in folly's ways instead,
What grace the heavens bestow.

Yet still they say, "Go marry! go!"
But I'll no husband! not I! not!

The man has not been born, I ween,
Who as my husband shall be seen;
And sun's what frequent tricks have
been.

Undoubtedly I know.

In vain they say, "Go marry! go!"

For I'll no husband! not I! not!

(Maybe the engine stalled and she was late getting back from the petting party and her Ma scolded saucy Sibyl and she took her revenge on young Lochinvar.)

Home Brew Recipe.

(By Lucy.) Chase wild bullocks for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, half a pint of shadec and one bar of home-made soap.

Foil thirty-six hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink. If takes the enamel off it is ready for bottling.

Bearne's Tongue Twisters.

(Alphabetically speaking)

A—Angry Alice—Aggravating Annie's Anisms.

B—Beautiful Beulah—Bursting Big Bedbugs.

C—Careless Cain—Capping Cold Cap-siles.

D—Dancing Daniel—Drying Damp Dogs.

E—Eager Ernest—Eating Elephant Eggs.

F—Furious Fanny—Flapping Fligh-er Flies.

G—Gabbing Garland—Gargling Gumi-gum Gum.

H—Haggis Hattie—Hunting Humble Herring.

I—Impeachable Izzy—Icing Immense Incubators.

J—Jiggle Jack—Joshing Johnny-Jump-ups.

K—Kinky Kate—Kidding Kindly Kinks.

L—Laughing Luke—Lynching Lazy Leachers.

M—Matmooth Mand—Xathing Messy Mush.

N—Nappy Nan—Nursing Naughty Names.

O—Orney Oscar—Oiling Oozy Onions.

P—Popular Percy—Pushing Plush Pillows.

Q—Quarreling Quincy—Quoting Quick Quotations.

R—Rambling Robbie—Rolling Red Ribbons.

S—Shaky Sallie—Sacrificing Sacred Salmon.

T—Tight Tommie—Tacking Tough Timber.

U—Unruly Urns—Using Ugly Ulcers.

V—Vile, Vilot—Viewing Vulgar Vul-tures.

W—Wadding Willie—Watching Wild Waffles.

X—X-ray—X-en Vylophone, Xer-asia.

Y—Yellow Yeg—Yoking Yappy Yearlings.

Z—Zuzzy Zeak—Zizzzen Zealous Zebras—Barney.

Helpful Hints.

No husband should throw a fit and bite great chunks out of the steamer trunk if his wife has gone crazy on buying candlesticks. The best course to pursue is to bide the one's time with patience and fortitude. Those candlesticks will come in handy for kindling some cold morning next winter.

The rum-runner is also a risk-runner.

Hair-Raising Prices.

"What an overhead expense," thought the Schoolgirl lad as he paid 40 cents for a haircut.

It's amazing how much more realistic some girls make themselves when they don a little monkey fur, thinks Date Prinn.

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The safest way is to select three nice adjectives and use them every time the wife asks your opinion of a new hat.

We stood in the hall at midnight. Her lips to mine I pressed. Her father came upon the scene. Fast sped the panting guest.

When you feel the impulse to wish for anything try working for it instead, suggests the assistant cashier.

Same ducks are not migratory birds, however, except when a President goes vacationing.

How would you like to become famous as one of the parents of a professional bathing beauty?

Why a bad cold means a good disposition, the bad cold wins, in the experience of Bunks Worford.

The chief cause of social unrest is the sight of another fellow who manages to live well without working.

If I show this letter to Jack, dear, tell him that I have never regretted for one moment giving you to him, because I think it will do you to have some few worries in the lessons of your married life.

It was there that re-entered the affection of your father and me.

He kept out of jail. The place has a bad reputation. Very few of our people go there.

MONDAY: Leslie Prescott to her sister, Alice Hamilton—A sister's re-

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



MARSHAL ODEY WALKER, WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR HAROLD VAN ORMAN'S MISSING RED WHEELBARROW, WAS SHOCKED TODAY WHEN HE SAW WHO CLAIMED THE ONE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE NOTION STORE.

Primary Plan Of Nomination Was elected By Com.**John A. Craddock Died Yesterday**

John A. Craddock, 83 years of age, who suffered a paralytic stroke in front of the Municipal building Thursday afternoon, died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in General Hospital. Hope of recovery was despatched of from the attending physician, who attended him stated Thursday night that he had little chance for recovery.

While sitting on the steps in front of the Municipal building, apparently to rest, Mr. Craddock was seen by passers-by to totter forward to the pavement. He was immediately taken to the hospital. Paralysis affected his left side and prevented speech, though he seemed able to understand what was going on around him. Yesterday his condition became worse and he gradually lost ground to the end.

Because of uncertainty as to the time of the arrival of Mr. Craddock's only niece, Mrs. Randolph Wilkins, of Huntington, W. Va., funeral arrangements have not been made, but will be announced today. It is probable that the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

For many years Mr. Craddock was a prominent tobacconist of this city. He resided in this city all of his life and was universally known. He was a Confederate veteran, entering the service of the South as a young man and fighting with Lee's army during the four years of the war, making a splendid record.

For months he has been making his home on Pine street, though for some years he made his home on Jefferson street. He has long been a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and he was an active and devoted Christian.

The chairman explained that the party plan apparently provided for the settlement of all questions concerning the method of nomination was agreed to by the chairman and the respective committees but that it had always been his policy to submit such matters to the city committee and to abide by their action.

In view of the absence of a quorum and the unanimous opinion that it was hardly likely that one could be secured, he asked for a free discussion of the county resolution, in order that he might carry out as far as possible the sentiment of the members of the city committee.

It was agreed that the plan submitted by the County Committee was equitable and fair, but doubt was expressed as to its legality under the State Primary law. It was finally agreed by all present that the wishes of the City Committee would be met if Danville voted for the primary plan and that the arrangement proposed by the county was entirely satisfactory if the Attorney General of Virginia held it to be legal.

The biggest haul was made in Henry County at a point four miles east of Philippi where the 200 gallon still, 100 gallons of whiskey and 3,000 gallons of mash were taken. No arrests were made. The 150 gallon still and 300 gallons of mash were seized in Franklin County.

**LETTER FROM LILLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER**

I have been somewhat worried about you, dear daughter, because I have not had a letter from you for over a week, but I expect that your unusual household tasks have kept you busy.

Alice is way up in the air and walking on sky-blue clouds, tipped with gold because her father has consented to let her go abroad. She is leaving on the Mauretanian two weeks from today.

I have received a cable from Mrs. Stokley, saying not to worry about Alce as she will meet her in Liverpool and take good care of her and since they will be returning when she is ready to come home, she will bring her safely home.

I don't think I would have consented to Alce's going at all if Karl Whitney had not been going over the same trail. Some way is such a dependable chap and I know that he will get along all right.

Same ducks are not migratory birds, however, except when a President goes vacationing.

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West Side Tennis Club Building Big Concrete Stadium

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 26.—Out at Forest Hills, suburb of New York, a monument to American progress in tennis is being erected. A massive concrete horseshoe stadium with a seating capacity of 18,000, permitting of enlargement to seats for 21,000, is taking form on the grounds of the West Side Tennis Club, where some of the greatest of tennis battles have occurred.

On the turf courts within the rim of this horseshoe field, the tennis classics of the world will be held. As a result of its undertaking in erecting the stadium, the West Side Stadium has been granted the Davis Cup Challenge round this year, the Men's National Singles Championships from 1924 to 1928 and the Davis Cup Challenge Rounds or the Men's Doubles Championships from 1928 to 1932. This covers a 10-year period.

The National Women's Championship this fall will be the first important event in the stadium.

To the tennis ideal, the stadium is an evolution, moving from the old wooden stands and clubhouse in another part of the grounds where thousands saw Maurice E. McLaughlin and Norman Brookes in their memorable Davis Cup match of 1914; saw the magnificent struggle between R. Morris Williams and William M. Johnston in 1918; and the dramatic five-set match between William T. Tilden and Johnston in 1920.

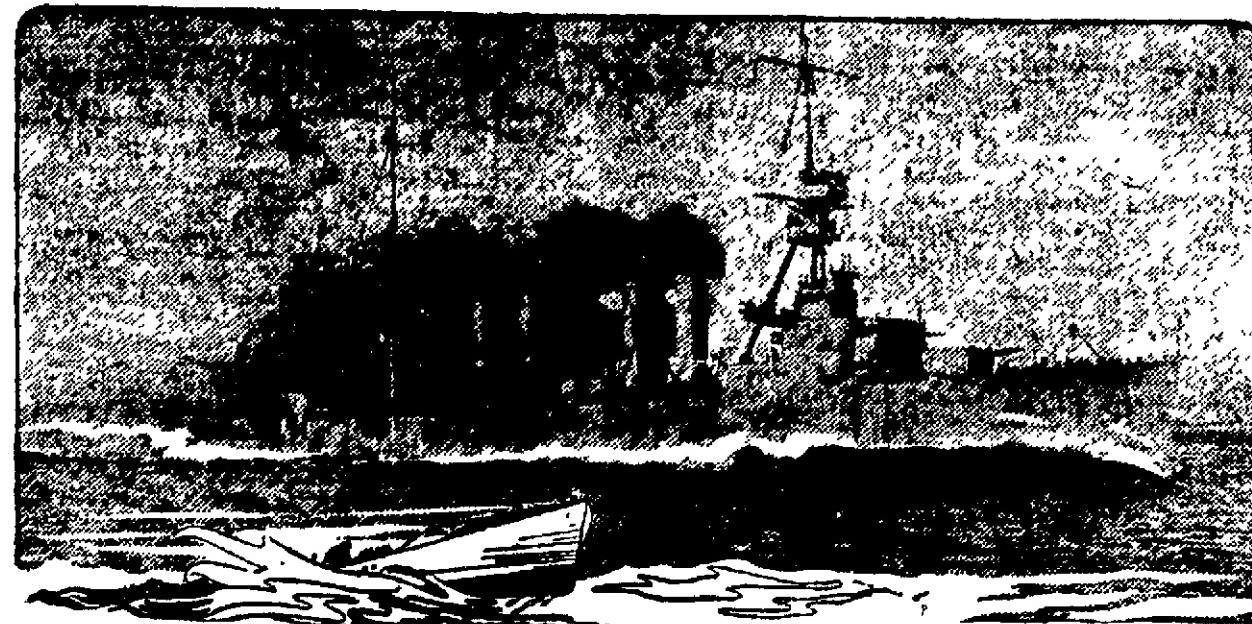
Throughout the length and breadth of the land tennis is the sport of sports, played by young men and old boys, men and girls, men and women. Its devotees are hundreds of thousands. Crowds at championship tournaments grow with the seasons. Open bleachers of small seating capacity no longer are adequate. Thus the West Side Stadium is keeping pace with tennis progress.

In England the seat of tennis is in the stadium at Wimbledon, where all the annual title events are played. Last year Wimbledon's seating capacity of 14,000 was found too small. Enlargement of the Wimbledon stadium is contemplated. Experts predict that the new West Side Stadium, within five years, will be only half large enough to accommodate applicants for seats to championship events.

For the past few years, "world's grass court championships" have been decided at Wimbledon, under grants of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, but 1928 will mark the end of these titular events, as a result of their abandonment, brought about by the opposition in the United States to award in perpetuity of any nation.

So far, nothing has been said about possible rotation of these championship events among different nations, but it is not unlikely that should they be revived under a different plan than heretofore, they would be staged at the Forest Hills stadium, if awarded to this country.

New Cruiser Fastest Afloat To Cross Atlantic In 4 Days



NEW U. S. BATTLE CRUISER RICHMOND, MAKING RECORD RUN OFF MAINE COAST.

(Special to The Bee.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The fastest ship afloat isn't the speedy Mauretania, nor one of those trim little navy destroyers. It's the Richmond, a 7000-ton steel fighting machine that is as big as many transatlantic liners.

The United States Navy has just put this new light cruiser through her paces off the Maine coast.

The Richmond shattered all existing navy records for ships above the destroyer class. The high speed was 34.48 knots—nearly 40 miles—an hour.

The Richmond, first of 10 light cruisers now building, came from the Cramp shipbuilding yards in Philadelphia. The Omaha is being put in commission on the Pacific coast and some of the others will be the Milwaukee, Detroit, Trenton and Concord.

These graceful speed ships look like destroyers but they are 550 feet long, almost as long as such transatlantic liners as the new Resolute and Reliance. They carry batteries of twelve 6-inch guns and 10 torpedo tubes, as well as powerful radio equipment and two sea-

planes for scouting service. Their masts stand the highest in the world, being 200 feet from main truck to waterline.

Some small destroyers have been known to touch 35 knots an hour, but the Richmond's performance in a series of runs in the open sea marks a new speed era for big ships.

Observers figured after the tests that the Richmond could go from New York to Porto Rico in 48 hours and could cross the Atlantic within four days, even by sacrificing some speed to make her fuel supply last

The record crossing was made by the Mauretania in 1910 in four days, 10 hours and 42 minutes. The Mauretania averages from 25 to 27 knots an hour.

The new ships, popularly known as scout cruisers, were originally authorized in 1916. They were held up during the war because of the need of concentrating all the country's shipbuilding energies on destroyers and freighters, and were then redesigned to take advantage of the lessons learned from actual battle experience in the North Sea.

RAILROAD HEADS FAIL TO AGREE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Diverse opinions as to what should be the future of eastern coal carrying roads under consolidation plans were put today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by presidents of those of the roads concerned.

W. J. Harahan, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, argued for inclusion of his railroad with the Virginian and the Hocking Valley combination proposed by the commission. C. H. Huntington, president of the Virginian, however, said he preferred to have his road united with the Norfolk and Western, if it is not left independent, while N. D. Maher, president of the Norfolk and Western, suggested either independence for his line or maintenance of its present association with the Pennsylvania system.

Mr. Harahan's approval of the commission's proposal to attach the Chesapeake and Ohio to the Virginian and Hocking Valley system was complete. He declared the Chesapeake and Ohio willing to embark upon new construction necessary to unify such a system and to provide additional equipment and facilities.

He argued that competition would be maintained by the merger, but Mr. Huntington, speaking for the Virginian, took the position almost diametrically opposite. A union of his road and the Norfolk and Western would be more to the public interest than a combination with the Chesapeake and Ohio, he declared, adding that the latter particularly would destroy carrier competition.

Mr. Maher's view of the situation indicated his belief that a combination of the Norfolk and Western and Virginian might be preferable. To separate the Norfolk and Western completely from the Pennsylvania, he said, as the commission suggested and attach to the Toledo and Ohio Central, however, would fail to give West Virginia coal a proper outlet to the Great Lakes. He declared also that such a merger would entail wasteful construction of duplicate dock facilities and much additional construction of railroads.

WATERWAY WILL PAY FOR ITSELF

(Chicago Daily News)

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, through the development of cheap hydro-electric power at Lachine Rapids in upper New York, will earn enough to pay for the entire project in fifty years, besides being of tremendous value to transportation, according to figures submitted today by O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Among those attending the conference between the farm federation, the Association of Industries of Massachusetts, and the Great Lakes Waterway Association, was Colonel Charles E. Dow, president of the Massachusetts waterways association and three of his colleagues.

President Bradfute says that unless an artery of cheap transportation is developed from New England to the middle west, industries in that section will be forced to move into the great corn belt to effect lower production and shipping costs. He emphasized the fact that the proposed waterway was of mutual vital interest to New England and the great middle west.

FRUIT SALAD WITH BUTTERCUP DRESSING

By Bertha E. Shapleigh

Remove the pulp from three oranges and one grapefruit, having no white skin left on the fruit. Cut six slices of pineapple into small pieces. Slice two bananas and cut eight marshmallows into quarters. Mix all together, with one cup of strawberries. Chill and moisten with dressing made as follows:

Heat one-half cup of the fruit juice with two tablespoons lemon juice. Thicken with a tablespoon flour mixed with one-fourth cup of sugar. Add slightly beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook over water until thickened. Remove from fire, add the whites of the two eggs, beaten until stiff. Thoroughly mix and chill.

At time of serving combine with an equal quantity of mayonnaise.

LONDON GIVES TO CHARITY

LONDON, May 25.—A sum in excess of \$7,000,000 has been collected on the streets of London by public solicitation during the past seven years for charitable purposes.

The cost of collection is given at 12 1-2 per cent.

Automobile Theft Case Is Sent On

Fred and Louvinda Smith, colored, charged jointly with stealing a new Dodge touring car from the McCamless Motor company in Salisbury, N. C., were this morning arraigned in the police court and held for the grand jury. W. O. Ryburn, a member of the garage firm was present at the trial. He arrived yesterday and has identified the machine as the one stolen from its place on Tuesday night. The car was the property of C. E. Baker, who kept his machine stored on the McCamless garage. Mr. Ryburn has arranged bond for the machine and he intends to leave for Salisbury sometime today. The couple were arrested by Sergeant C. E. Baker of Schoolfield and Sergeant J. L. Martin and Officer O. W. Bates.

Mr. Ryburn stated this morning that Smith changed working hours with another man, so that he might steal the machine. It was Smith's time to work Monday night.

B. B. Burch was fined ten dollars and costs for a traffic violation. Devey McQueen fined \$1 and costs for speeding. A charge of reckless driving against T. B. Yeatts was dismissed. Charles Reynolds fined \$5 and costs for operating his machine without proper license tags.

William Gwynn, colored, was fined six dollars and costs for loud profanity.

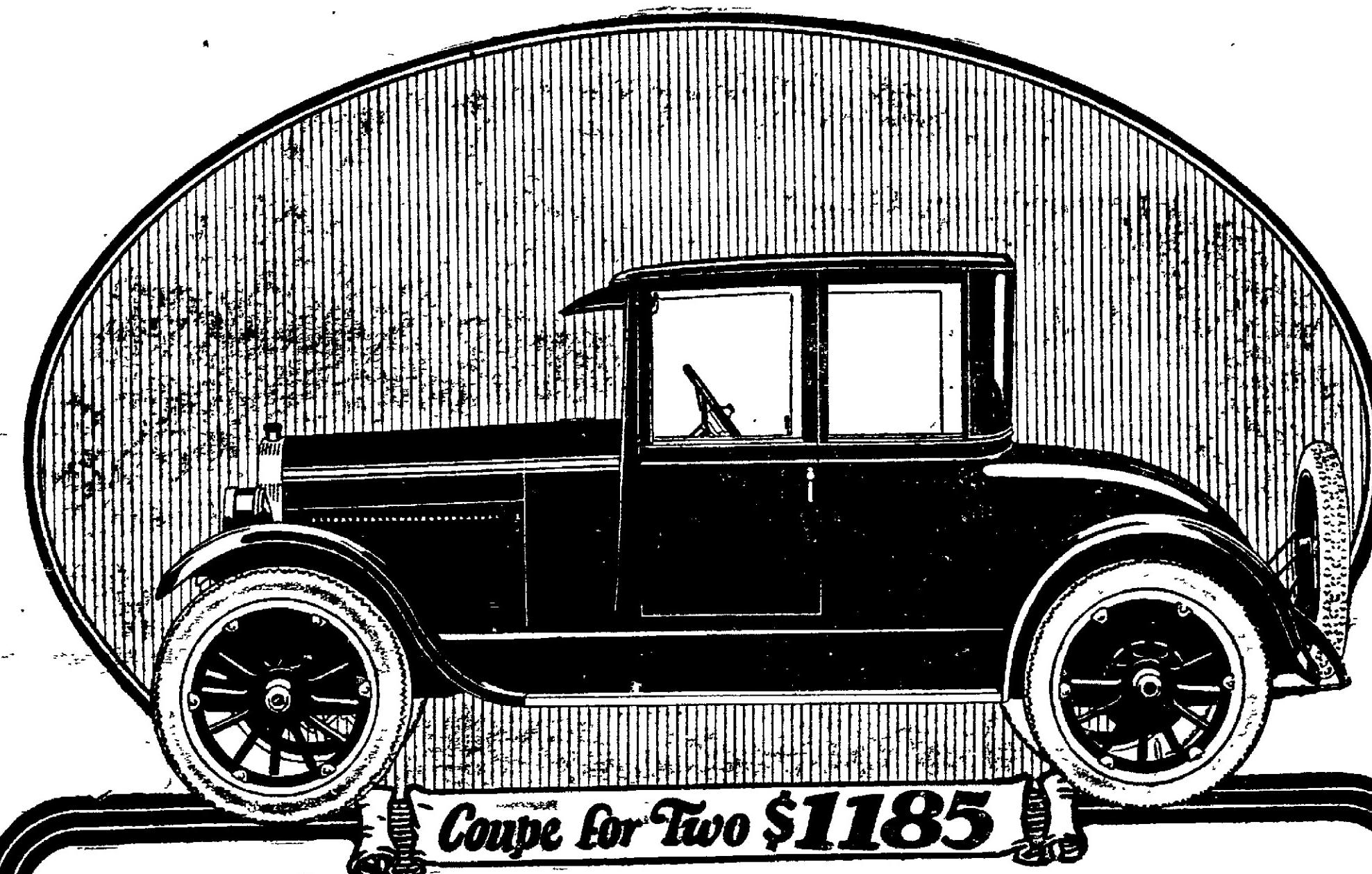
Five Countries State Views On Whisky Ruling

All Agree That Freedom of Commerce Is Threatened if Practices of Comity Between Nations Are Abandoned.

(Special to The Register)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Five foreign governments have made known to the state department their position in regard to the recent Supreme Court ruling against the presence of liquor on foreign ships inside the three-mile limit. Besides the communication received from Britain

the department has received the views of Spain also in writing and the attitude of the French, Italian governments have been presented orally to Secretary Hughes. In substance it was said at the department, the five countries take the same position in calling attention to the "inconveniences" resulting from the court decision and also point out that freedom of international commercial intercourse is threatened if heretofore recognized practices of comity between nations in this regard are abandoned.



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National League

NEW YORK 18; PHILADELPHIA 8.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 25.—The New York Giants turned back the Philadelphia team today by the score of 12 to 1. Cy Williams got three hits, one of them a double. Tiner hit a home run in the forty.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 2 8-8, 12, 1
New York 0 1 1 0 0 4 0-12, 14, 0
Mueller, Bishop and Hen-
line; Neff and Snyder, Smith.

PITTSBURGH 2; ST. LOUIS 1.

(By The Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, May 25.—Pittsburgh won their seventh straight game today, defeating St. Louis 10 in the ninth inning after having been held scoreless for eight consecutive games. Dickey allowed the visitors only four hits.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1, 4, 0
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2; 10 1
Diestel and Clemmons, Morris and Gooch.

BOSTON 7; BROOKLYN 6.

(By The Associated Press)
BROOKLYN, May 25.—Leiter blew up for six hits in the first third of the ninth inning today and Dector allowed a double by Ford, the seven hits giving Boston 5 runs which made Boston winner by 7 to 4.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Boston 10 1 0 0 0 0 5-7 1, 1
Brooklyn 10 0 0 0 0 1-4 12, 2
Watson, Marquardt, Oescher, Bel-
ton and O'Neill; Gibson, Rueth, De-
cator and Taylor.

CHICAGO 4; CINCINNATI 0.

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 25.—Grover Alexander let Cincinnati down with two hits today while Johnson punched hits off Pete Donohue, which combined with errors by agency enabled the visitors to shut out the visitors 4 to 0.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2, 3
Chicago 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 4-4, 9, 1
Dorothy, Couch and Wingo, Alex-
ander and O'Farrell.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW

Joe Johnson and Ruth Bailey, both colored, were arrested last night at the restaurant of the former on Newton street charged with the violation of the prohibition law. Sergeant Hawaiian and Officerman Cook arrested them after securing three gallons of moonshine whiskey which was stored in jars and cans at the place.

The negro man was released on a \$100.00 bail while the negro woman was turned loose on a \$250.00 bond. The two will be tried in mayor's court this morning.

BIBLE LECTURE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT MAJESTIC

Harry McLean of Washington, D. C. celebrated birth of his son at his man's quarter. He is a son of The Enders Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean, B. C. He is the 11th child of Mr. McLean and his wife. They have heard Mr. McLean speak at the Majestic. No audience can get and no one can afford to miss him.

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THE CASE OF THE AMERICAN BOXER

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Crigui To Meet Kilbane Saturday Next In New York

(Special to The Bee)

NEW YORK, May 25.—Boxing fans from all over the country are to flock here for the world's feather-weight championship battle between Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Crigui at the Polo Grounds on Saturday June 2. The advance sale from out-of-town is reported to be surprisingly large. The distance fifteen rounds ought to suit both boxers, but each is insistent that the show won't go half that. The Cleveland and Frenchman have about completed their strenuous training and from now on until the day of the contest will ease themselves along.

On the same card, Irish Johnny Curtin and Jack Sharkey are going to trade punches for ten rounds and Babe Hoffman and Louis Kid Kaplan will oblige in another round affair.

Johnny Dundee, hero of eight champion, and his chief rival, Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, are ready for their title scrap of fifteen rounds at the New York Velodrome next Wednesday.

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FRENCH SCHOOL BOY TENNIS STAR IS VANQUISHED

(By The Associated Press)

ST. CLOUD, France, May 25.—Laetosie French school boy tennis star was vanquished by William M. Johnston in the second ranking American player in a thrilling court battle following over two hours and a half. In this victory, Johnston teaches the finals in the international hard court championships. The score was 6-4, 8-10, 6-4, 6-3.

The American in the finals of Sunday will meet the winner of the final between Cochet, French singles champion, and M. Washer of Belgium.

The semi-finalists in the women's singles are Suzanne Lenglen against Mrs. Dearish and Miss Kathleen McNamee against Madeline Golding of France.

Mrs. Eleanor Goss, American and Mrs. F. Aschelmin of England, today reached the semi-finals in the mixed doubles.

RATES NAME SCHENCK

(By The Associated Press)

ROCKHILL, S. C., May 25.—Selected Sausaux, N. C., as the place for the Fall meeting and naming Paul Schenck of Greensboro as governor elect the district Rotary conference today adjourned after what was deemed a most successful session.

M. Schenck succeeds Carroll Jones of Columbia.

CAST OF SCHOOL PLAY DRILLED

Preparations are well advanced and rehearsals are pointing up the fine points in dialogue and stage business for the presentation of the Senior Class play of the Danville High School, a feature of the commencement program of more than usual interest. The bill selected is a rival of the famous old Sheridan comedy, "The Rivals," with its fine opportunity for clean and clever humor and enjoyable comedy. It is a rather pretentious undertaking for a High school class but the cast is being carefully drilled in lines and stage business by Mrs. H. Leigh who has had part in the direction of other plays by the school.

"The Rivals" is to be put on at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to be used in defraying expenses of the preparation and production meeting outstanding obligations of the various phases of the school activities during the year and it is hoped that a snug balance will remain with which to give an incentive to student activities next year. What is characterized by the faculty committee as an "all-star cast" has been selected. Such well known characters as Sir Anthony Absolute, Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Bob Acres, Lydia Languish and Mrs. Malaprop appear in this eighteenth century comedy formerly played with great success by Joe Jefferson and his sons, Joe and William, and by other great actors.

The Senior class which consists of fifty-two or 53 well known boys and girls will attend the performance in a body and will occupy the "bad-headed" row and other near-front rows.

AMERICAN'S COMMENT ON DANVILLE DEVICE

In a recent number of the Scientific American an interesting comment was printed among the notes of new devices and inventions as to one by Mrs. Maggie Brown Conway, wife of P. F. Conway of this city. Reference is to the device to which reference was made by this paper a year or more ago, and of which this organ of scientists and inventors says:

"Animated figure—Nannie E. Conway, 833 Main street, Danville, Va. This invention relates to animated figures and has for its object to provide a figure adapted to a partake of original and unusual movements and actions to attract attention and to amuse observers whereby it may be used either as an advertising device or toy. The device is simple, durable in construction and easy and inexpensive to manufacture."

Mrs. Frannie Higgins, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Higgins on Broad street.

BY THORNTON FISHER Danville Was Beaten In 10th

HIGHLY ROUTED
GEORGES PAPIN, LIGHT
WEIGHT CHAMP OF FRANCE
COLLIDED WITH LEFTY LEW
TENDER AND WAS KNOCKED
OUT IN HIS FIRST
START

WINSTON SALEM—May 25.—After leading the Twins here this afternoon for eight and one half innings Danville first was tied by the locals in the last of the ninth when four runs were made and then beaten out in the tenth. Both teams played indifferent ball. Danville making three errors and Winston four.

Danville scored one run in the first, one in the seventh and three in the eighth. In the ninth Harris, who had pitched excellent ball up to that time, was touched for five hits and four runs scored.

In the ninth Anderson led off and singled out. Hamby singled to left. Winkler hit to Overton who forced Hamby at second. Black was then sent in to hit for Faber and singled to left. Ellington hit for Allen, singled filling the bases. At this critical stage of the game Hengehold came across with a double and Winkler and Black scored. Fuhrey hit to right and Ellington and Hengehold scored. Carter popped up to Overton.

The winning run in the tenth was scored when Leard walked, was sacrificed to second by Hamby, then forced out at third when Winkler hit to Davis. Black hit to center. Jesmer muffed and Hamby scored.

Danville's big inning was the eighth when three runs were made on heavy hitting. Durman ss 1 1 1 4 3 0
Allison rf 5 0 2 1 6 1
Smith 1b 5 1 2 0 5 1
Tucker 3b 4 0 3 1 0 0
Murphy 3b 4 1 2 3 5 1
Overton 2b 2 2 1 3 5 1
Jesmer cf 2 0 1 0 0 1
Cochlin c 3 0 0 1 0 0
Harris p 4 0 1 0 3 0

Totals 34 5 9 29 16 2
x Cochlin out for bunting at third strike

Winston AB R H PO A E
Hengehold cf 5 1 2 1 6 1
Fuhrey rf and ss 5 0 2 1 6 1
Tucker M 4 0 3 1 0 0
Leard 2b 4 0 0 3 1 1
Anderson 1b 4 0 1 1 2 1
Hamby c 4 1 2 4 3 1
Winkler rf 4 1 0 1 2 1
Faber ss 3 1 0 2 4 0
Black 3b 2 1 1 0 2 0
Allen p 3 0 0 1 0 0
Miller D 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 6 11 29 18 4
x batted for Allen in 9th.

A. H. E.
Danville 100 000 130 6 3
Winston 000 010 004 0 6 11 4

Summary

Stolen bases: Trexler, Fuhrey, Sacchi, hit. Overton, Jesmer, Cochlin, Anderson, Tuck, base hits, Dorman, Smith, Carter, Hamby, Hengehold, Sikes, Off, Allen, 9 in. 9 innings. Struck out by Harris 3. By Allen 2. By Miller 1. Bases on balls off, Harris 3. Off, Allen 3. Hit by pitched ball: Jesmer by Allen, Hamby by Harris. Left on bases: Danville 7, Winston 4. Earned runs: Danville 4, Winston 4. First base on errors: Danville 2, Winston 3. Wild pitch: Harris. Time of game, 2:05. Umpires: Ferguson and McDonald. Attendance 500.

Japan's Chances For Tennis Cup

(By LAWRENCE PERRY.)

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NEW YORK, May 26.—With the announcement today that the Australian Davis Cup team will consist of J. O. Anderson, J. B. Hawkes, W. B. Schlesinger and I. D. McInnes, tennis experts, believe that Japan has an excellent chance of coming through in the preliminary matches of the American Davis Cup group. This opinion is strengthened by the possibility that Anderson at the last moment may find it impossible to leave with the team, which is due to sail from Sydney on May 31. If, however, he does lead the Australian team here, his strength will hardly compensate for the absence of Harold Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood—Patterson the great singles player who has not yet attained his peak and Wood, as fine a partner in men's doubles as exists. And if Anderson doesn't come Australia will be weak, comparatively speaking.

If the Japan outfit's chances are despite the absence of Kumagae, that it will be strong. Kashio and Shimizu who have been practicing in this country have been joined by the present champion of Japan, Fukada Shimizu speaks in highest praise of his ability. The chances are good that his game will be much on the level with that of his colleagues.

In this case, it would seem that Australia would need the best she has to qualify to meet the American defenders of the International Trophy.

With Suzanne Lenglen, playing the best tennis of her career in Europe and with Mrs. Beamish, Miss McKane and other English women players going strong, one wonders how the American women who will appear at Wimbledon are going to fare this year. Mrs. Mallory is on her way to England now and Miss Bancroft, Miss Sears and Miss Goss are there now. No one believes that any one of them has a chance to do well at Wimbledon and the English, at Sutcliffe and Sikes, French girl aside, none of our women save perhaps Mrs. Mallory, is expected to meet her English sisters with even chances of success.

Tennis enthusiasts rush that Helen Will, the California girl, were to participate in the tournament. For two years now she has appealed to critics as our likeliest candidate for the honor of dethroning Miss Lenglen. Last season her game made a marked advance and from now on she is expected to come into greatness. Word is that the western girl will come east for play this summer and every one hopes that is true not alone because of her quality as a player but because of her personal popularity.

At Augusta 4, Charleston 0.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn 4, Boston 1.

At New York 12, Philadelphia 8.

At Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1.

At Chicago 4, Cincinnati 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Columbia 2, Spartanburg 1.

At Greenville 3, Charlotte 4, (first game ten innings).

At Greenville 2, Charlotte 3, (second game seven innings).

At Augusta 4, Charleston 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Chattanooga 1, New Orleans 0.

At Memphis 5, Atlanta 4.

At Nashville 3, Mobile 1.

At Little Rock-Birmingham, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Rochester 14, Syracuse 2.

At Reading 4, Newark 8.

Only games scheduled.

NINE SHIPS SOLD.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Sale of nine cargo ships was announced yesterday by the Shipping Board, today, but following its usual policy the board withheld details as to the contract prices.

Charles W. Cook of San Francisco purchased five steel cargo vessels of about 3,800 tons each, the Weierhauser and Timber Company, Tacoma, Washington, two ships of 12,000 tons, the Richmond—New York Steamship Company, Richmond, (Va.), one of 2,380 tons, and the Alaska Steamship Company, New York City, one of 4,660 tons.

Dick Cook and Shelton both played good ball for Moffett Memorial and several other players looked promising.

For Calvary, Howard Farley pitched a clean game and several fine plays were made by the Slatton brothers in first and second. On account of the score keeper sloping with the score sheet, no detailed line-up can be given.

Tomorrow Slatton Memorial plays Keen street at 3:30 o'clock and Shelton Memorial plays Lee street at 5:30.

CALVARY DEFEATS MOFFETT MEMORIAL.

Calvary won 11, after one-sided game of baseball from Moffett Memorial and the score of 14 to 5.

Moffett for Moffett was not in his usual form and the Calvary boys took advantage of every break in batters facing Moffett in the first inning, and seven of them scored.

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MISS BAYLOR ELECTED TO HEAD NURSES ASSOCIATION.

(By The Associated Press)

Kinks o' the Kinks

by TEC

Has Mike Brady, who is now located in Detroit, ever won an national open championship? If so, in what year? The latest name the runner-up and give the scores of the first two players?

Mike Brady has never won a national open, although he has several times been runner-up, only to have the honor slip away through some tough break in luck.

In what year did Chick Evans win his first western amateur champion ship?

Evans first turned the trick of winning the western amateur in 1918, from Albert Sockel. I up. He has repeated many times since.

Eldridge Gets Bumped In Game

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—The league leaders were humbled here this afternoon by the lowly tail enders in a hectic contest in which the mighty Ruth Eldridge was knocked out of the box in the second inning, when the jocals batted around.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Irby, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Eldridge, 1b.....	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
Ford, 2b.....	5	1	2	4	4	1	0
Thrasher, lf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, 3b.....	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Tolbert, rf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
McCullough, 2b.....	4	1	1	5	1	1	0
Thompson, c.....	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Eldridge, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowry, p.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
TOTALS	35	5	8	24	12	8	0

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Raleigh.....	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Cox, 2b.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Lonox, ss.....	5	1	2	0	4	1	0
Duncan, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graves, cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Siner, c.....	3	1	2	6	1	0	0
Waldrop, lf.....	3	2	2	2	0	1	0
Sessions, 1b.....	2	0	0	0	12	0	0
Friday, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Valentine, p.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	33	15	27	11	2	8	0

Score by innings: R. H. E.
High Point 000 040 200 — 8 3
Raleigh 060 020 000 — 3 15

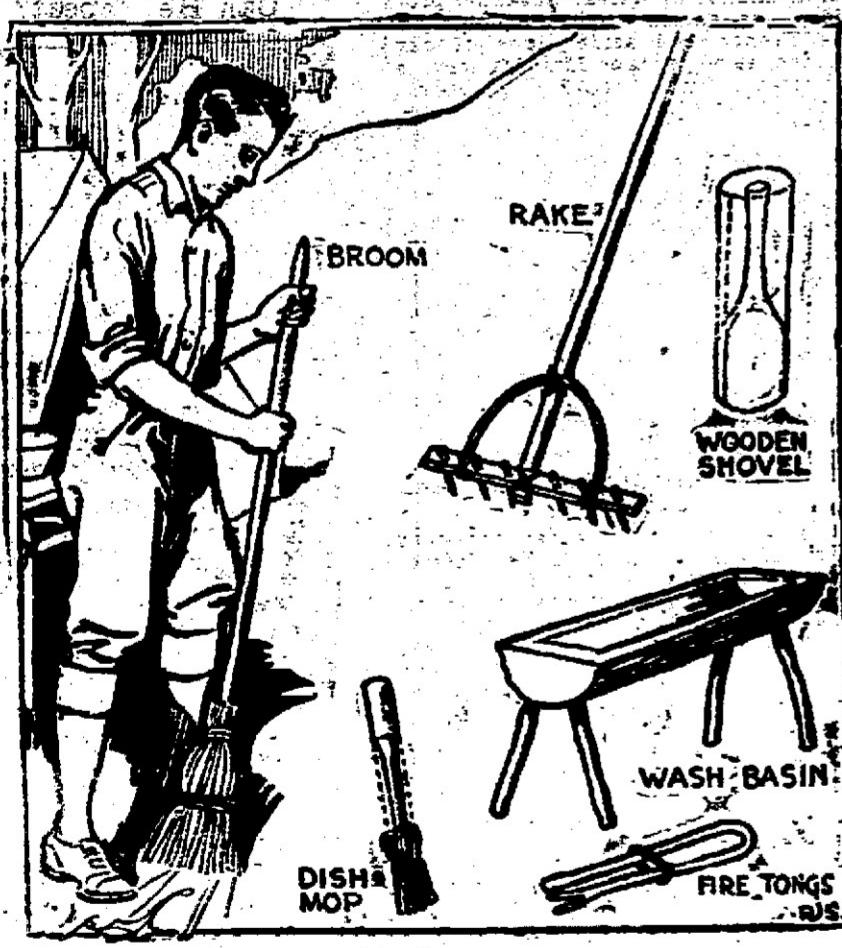
Summary: Sacrifice hits Sessions 2, Duncan, Siner. Two base hits—Lyon, Schmidt, Tolbert. Three base hits—Siner, Smith. Walks—one run Tolbert. Double—Tolbert, Thompson to Kane. Hits—Eldridge 8 in 1 2-3 innnings; Hits—Friday 6 in 7 1/3 innnings. Struck out by Friday 3; by Lowry 2; by Valentine 1. Left on bases High Point 8; Raleigh 8. Passed balls Friday 2; Raleigh 2. Valentine 2. Time of game 1:59. Umpires Agur and Tandy. Attendance 800.

TO REBURG AVIATORS

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Sixty-three American aviators who died in connection with the Lafayette Escadrille of the French Air Service will be removed from their burial places in various cemeteries of France and reburied in a special cemetery in France, according to William Nelson Cromwell, who arrived today on the *Mauritania*. Arrangements have been completed with the French government for creation of the special cemetery, he said.

Mrs. Marcus Brown has as her guest, her mother Mrs. J. H. Koch and Mrs. E. B. Derst of Savannah, Ga.

SCOUT AX IS HANDY THING TO HAVE AROUND CAMP



BY L. L. McDONALD
Director, Department of Camping,
National Council Office, Boy Scouts of America.

(Special to The Bee)
A GOOD camper must know how to keep his home in the wilderness clean. He must know how to make the necessary implements, and how to use them. Here are some of the things you can make with a scuba ax and a jack knife, using materials to be found at almost any spot your camp:

To make a camp broom get a smooth stick three feet long with a crook four inches from the end. Lay a double handkerchief or small twine about the crook; if you have no heavy cord, tie the twigs with bark of willow, elm or hickory. A stiff branch bent in a thin oval around the brush end, about 10 inches from the tips and lashed through and through, will hold the brush flat and cover more surface. Trim the tip ends to make an even brush.

A rake is made of a pole with a cross bar that has eight or 10 sharp holes, through which short tough wooden pegs are driven. The cross bar should be reinforced by a stiff

American League

BOSTON 6; WASHINGTON 5.
(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 25.—Boston fell on Johnson in the eighth this afternoon, scoring four runs and winning the game from Washington 6 to 5.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Washington 101 100 210—5; 9: 1
Boston 000 002 042—6; 11: 2

Johnson, Russell and Ruel; Percy Ray, Ehmk and Devermor.

CHICAGO 5; DETROIT 2.
(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, May 25.—Urban Faber held the Tigers to five hits today, duplicating Robertson's performance of yesterday, and won the second game in a row, for Chicago from Detroit, 5 to 3.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago 300 101 000—5; 10: 1
Detroit 300 000 000—3; 5: 2

Faber and Schalk; Fillette, Naylor and Woodall.

YANKEES 4; PHILA. 2.
(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 25.—Connie Mack's young team today took another game from the New York Yanks, three of the Athletics four runs being homers. The score was 4 to 2. Home runs were scored by Welsh, Dykes and Matthes.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
New York 100 000 100—2; 11: 0
Philadelphia 010 010 02x—4; 7: 2

Shawkey and Schantz; Naylor and Perkins.

FINALS AT D. M. I.
START JUNE 3RD

The commencement exercises of D. M. I. will commence Sunday, June 3, when Dr. H. W. DuBois, of Spartanburg, S. C., former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church. The cadets will march from the school to the church. On Saturday, June 2, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Keen will entertain the members of the senior class in their new quarters at the school.

The final parade and competitive drill of the corps will be held Monday night. The final ball given by the members of the senior class will be held.

The graduating exercises proper will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium, the address to be delivered by Dr. Dunington. Diplomas and medals will be delivered and announcements made on this occasion.

ATHLETES AWARDED LETTERS IN BASEBALL AND TRACK

CHATHAM, Va., May 25.—At a meeting of the athletic council of Chatham Training School the following cadets, who were members of the baseball team, were awarded letters: C. M. Mattix, captain, Campbell county; W. P. Chrisman, West Virginia; R. Carlyle Gee, Luenburg county; N. G. Goode, Jr., Franklin county; Melvin Hatchett, Washington; D. C. R. Hutchins, Portsmouth; J. H. McCormick, Pittsylvania county; T. P. Stanford, Va.; Ennis Wilson, Oklahoma.

The following track men were awarded their letters: C. E. L. Pettyjohn, captain, Birmingham, Ala.; Y. L. Bernard, Franklin county; T. Clagett Foley, Fauquier county; H. F. Hamilton, Richmond, Va.; T. I. Daniel, Halifax county; O. B. Mylum, Pittsylvania county.

C. M. Mattix was re-elected captain of the baseball team for next year. The track team elected H. F. Hamilton captain for next year. The track team will surely miss the services of Captain E. L. Pettyjohn, who expects to enter the University of Richmond this fall.

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Johnny Kilbane

BY JOHNNY KILBANE
Featherweight Champion of the World.

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I AM not training any harder for my fight with Criqui on June 3 than I ever trained before. I am taking longer to do it, but the actual training is no more strenuous. For the past two months I have taken light road work at 6:30 every morning. I follow this with a nap.

Then a light luncheon, very light, and at 2 p. m. some gym work, with a round or two with either Al Zierner or Tommy McLaughlin or a youngster named Owen O'Malley, whom I have taken under my wing. A brisk walk at night, and to bed at 9 o'clock.

That doesn't sound exactly strenuous, does it? But it is certainly strenuous in condition, and it will carry me over into the ring.

Two years of inactivity has had no ill effect on my system. It has re-inforced only in the necessity of lengthening my period of training.

Up to four weeks ago I trained intermittently. That is, I'd motor to Cleveland every now and then, and the past four weeks it had been nothing but work. I put Owen in charge of the camp, and a strict guardian is he. I haven't been, I say, I don't know.

What of Criqui? I don't know much about him. I come near meeting him during my European trip a year ago, but the bout fell through. He probably is good, but he has been fighting as long as I, and is nearly as old. However, I count him a harder opponent than Johnny Dude.

I'm never afraid of the fighter who looks fierce. I don't accuse Dundee of having cauliflower ears, but I merely make this as a point. If a fighter has a disfigured face, it is sign he got that way because of a

fight.

May Fight Both.

I want to fight both Criqui and Dundee this summer, and eliminate the strongest contenders. Then the

final parade and competitive

drill of the corps will be held Monday night.

The champion and his family today:

Mrs. Kilbane, Mary and Johnny

lack of knowledge of protection his more fights. I do want to retire, but

racial head. Be aware of the fighter I've said that so much I am afraid

to say it any more. Eventually I

will, but no promises until the next

match is coming out. I

can't tell them, except to say that

would be foolish to go in half-expecting to lose. But, as I have always said, you never can tell. And I

wouldn't advise a friend, or anyone else, on anything in connection with a

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

EMPLOYEES BUY MUCH OIL STOCK

CHICAGO, May 25.—Three years hence the employees of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) will be the largest single group of stockholders collectively, and will own more stock than any other individual or collective group of stockholders of the company, if the employees patronize the stock purchasing plan in the next three years as they have in the last two. This announcement was made today by the company, without mentioning on the result of the plan during the two years of its existence.

The announcement says that of the 27,000 stockholders, 10,000 are now employed and have purchased stock under the plan, which provides that for every dollar an employee puts up for the purchase of stock, the company will add 50 cents to the employee's credit in the purchase, providing, however, that no employee can purchase more than an amount equal to 20 per cent of his salary.

As soon as an amount sufficient to buy one share of stock is reached the purchase is made and dividends to the employee begin. At the end of five years all of the stock purchased in this manner is delivered to the employee.

A few concrete examples of how this plan works are interesting. Two years ago an office boy earning \$50 a month contributed \$10 of this monthly wage to purchasing stock. Today he has nine shares and with the small cash balance of \$12.50 he has to his credit \$575. His net profit is \$340.

Another employee whose salary is \$500 a month put in \$100 to the purchase of stock. He has now 94 shares, which has a total value of \$5,911. His net profit for the two years is \$3,501.

POINCARE IS GIVEN CHEERS ON ENTRY INTO CHAMBER

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, May 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today took the first occasion since Frenchman Poincare's attempted resignation to express their approval of his policies. When M. Poincare entered the chamber for the continuation of the debate on the appropriation for the Ruhr occupation cost, nearly the entire body rose and cheered. The demonstration was interpreted as the answer of the chamber to the Senate's action on the Cachin case yesterday which prompted M. Poincare to proffer his resignation to the president.

After the ovation the debate dragged on in the midst of the general impatience of the deputies who were soon to resume their seats and eager to vote on the motion asked for. Political differences, however, seemed to require that some of the political leaders, such as Edouard Perriot and Andre Tardieu, have their say. The former, representing the views of the radical party, made the sharpest attack on the government's policy in the Ruhr, yet heard in Parliament, but expressions of approval of his views came only for the radical and socialist benches.

The debate went over again until next Tuesday, when M. Tardieu will have the floor. The general opinion is that a large majority is certain for the cabinet.

The government is standing by its determination to prosecute Marcel Cachin and other Communists charged with acts designed to jeopardize the state. At a cabinet meeting to night presided over by President Millerand, was agreed that the case against the Communists should be referred back to the regular judicial channels since the Senate, sitting as a high court, had declared itself without jurisdiction to try the Communists. Profiting by the experience gained through the action of the Senate the cabinet instructed the minister of justice to prepare a plan for re-organization of the high court in a constitutional amendment so as to avoid such a dangerous situation which was brought yesterday.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTISTS WON ENDORSEMENT

(By The Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—A future denominational program for Northern Baptists presented at the annual convention of the denomination here today won enthusiastic endorsement from fundamentalists and progressives alike.

This program, which involves certain important changes in the working of the machinery of the denomination, was presented by J. F. Vichet, dean of Colgate University, chairman of the committee which has been engaged in consideration of the problem for the last year. The program itself, if accepted, is to be entered upon in May, 1924, at the close of the five years period of the new world movement. Its adoption will not be ratified until the 3,000 delegates assembled here have had opportunity to review the matter to the local churches from which they come.

Applause kept the convention ball when Dr. J. C. Marsoe, of Boston, leader of the fundamental forces, expressed his approval of the proposed denominational program and his desire to co-operate in it.

Among the important changes which the new denominational program recommends are:

Increased emphasis upon the place and function of the local church, instead of the centralizing body of the denomination; more freedom to participating organizations of the denomination; an annual financial objective rather than those for a longer period; freedom in designation of gifts to the denomination.

MCADOO WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 25.—Election of William G. McAdoo to the presidency next year was predicted in a statement today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah. He added, however, that if the election were held now Henry Ford probably would win, and conceded that if real prosperity should arrive President Harding might be re-elected.

RAIN HALTS GAME

DURHAM, May 25.—The game scheduled here today between the Patriots and the Bulldogs was called off on account of rain. A double-head will be played tomorrow.

GIRL SOLD TO GYPSIES, HELD FOR LARCENY

NEWARK, N. J., May 25.—Ruby Mitchell, aged 19, was turned over to the Newark police in Newark tonight on a charge of larceny, \$300. She denies the theft. The girl told Captain, head of the Newark police, that she had run away from a band of gypsies because they treated her brutally. She said she had been covered by a woman and broke the world's tank record by four-fifths of a second. Her time was 28 seconds flat.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS FIFTY-YARD RACE

HONOLULU, May 25.—Little Bowmer, 17-year-old school girl, weighing approximately 100 pounds, last night swam the fastest 50 yards ever covered by a woman and broke the world's tank record by four-fifths of a second. Her time was 28 seconds flat.

The larceny charge against her she told the police, was trumped up and was merely an effort of the gypsies to get her back again. The Detroit police sent word that they were unable to find any one answering the description of the young woman's father.

JOSEPH C. GREW OFFERS SERVICE

(By The Associated Press) LAUSANNE, May 25.—After having consulted with the allied leaders at the Near East conference, Joseph C. Grew, the American minister to Switzerland, who is acting as observer at the conference tonight, called on James Pasha and M. Venizelos, respectively heads of the Turkish and Greek delegations and offered good offices in an endeavor to reach a solution of the reparations problem, which has brought the con-

ference to a critical stage.

Mr. Grew laid stress on the urgency for moderation in both sides to the controversy. His earnest plea that neither side act hastily seemed to impress M. Venizelos and Ismet, who expressed appreciation of the ministers offer of assistance.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

(By The Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, May 25.—William C. Stimpert, 77 years old, vice-president of the Pulitzer Publishing Company, which publishes the Post Dispatch, died at his home here today. He was widely known in newspaper circles.

TWO MEET DEATH IN PLANE CRASH

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 25.—Major Thomas Duncan, army air service and Irvin H. Rupp, a civilian employee of the militia bureau, met death today at Bolling Field in the crash of an airplane, in which they had just started flying. The machine, piloted by Major Duncan, which just took off and at a height of 300 feet went into a tail spin and crashed to earth.

The wreckage immediately caught fire and both men were burned beyond recognition before those who had witnessed the crash could reach them. Major Duncan was 41 years old and was the son of the late Brigadier General Thomas Duncan. Both were married and made their homes here.

Preparations are being made by pupils who expect to graduate at the High School this year for the graduation exercises which will be held on next Thursday night in the auditorium of the High school on Grove street.

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HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

ALBERT L. CLOUGH
Editor Motor Service Bureau Review of Reviews

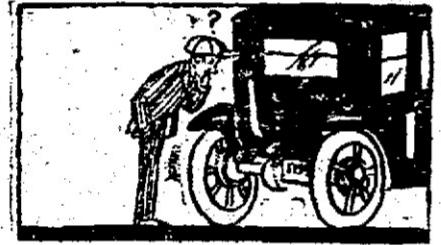
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"Kerosening"

Probably Keeps Carbon Deposits From Baking On Too Hard.

TIME WAS WHEN SQUIRTING KEROSENE into the cylinders once in a while was considered an effective preventative against the accumulation of carbon deposits, but sad experience long ago proved this idea to be too good to be true. Nevertheless it is still pretty generally believed that occasional kerosene treatments are a good thing for an engine and car manufacturers are almost unanimous in recommending its use. The usual directions suggest that a small quantity, say a tablespoonful or less, be injected into each cylinder through the pet-cock or spark-plug hole, when the engine is somewhat warm and left there overnight, the claim being that deposited carbon is thereby softened and loosened, so that it is later carried out with the exhaust. The kerosene which runs down past the pistons is supposed to prevent the rings from becoming gummed in their grooves. Sometimes the recommended method is to idle the engine and allow kerosene to be sucked through the engine freely, by pouring it into the carburetor air-intake, the claim being made that valve seats, seats and stems are thereby cleaned of deposits which may have collected upon them. When a lot of kerosene is put into an engine, its effect on the oil should not be forgotten—the best time for a heavy kerosening being just before the oil is to be changed. A mixture of two-thirds kerosene and one-third alcohol, well shaken together, is considered by some to be superior to kerosene alone and it is certain that alcohol has considerable value as a decarbonizer.

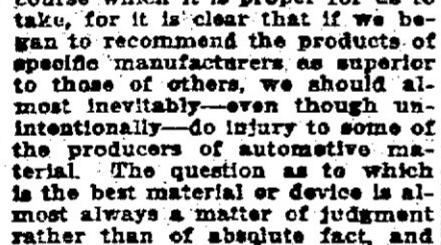
BRAKE LININGS



J. J. McG. asks: What is the best make of brake lining to use on my car?

Answer: We are sorry that we cannot answer your question, but it is the established policy of "Motorist Service," to which no exception ever is made, to avoid recommending any particular make of car, accessories or material, to any correspondent. We think that a little consideration will make it clear that this is the only course which it is proper for us to take, for it is clear that if we were to recommend the products of specific manufacturers as superior to those of others, we should almost inevitably—even though unintentionally—do injury to some of the producers of automotive material. The question as to which is the best material or device is almost always a matter of judgment rather than of absolute fact, and our judgment is by no means infallible. The only suggestion that we can make—and one which we believe will give you good results—is that you use the same make of brake lining which is used by the manufacturer of your car. You can readily find out from the service station of this make which material they are employing.

FINISH IN BAD CONDITION



G. H. writes: The finish of my car is badly checked, or rather cracked. Is it advisable to remove the varnish in order to re-finish so ages.

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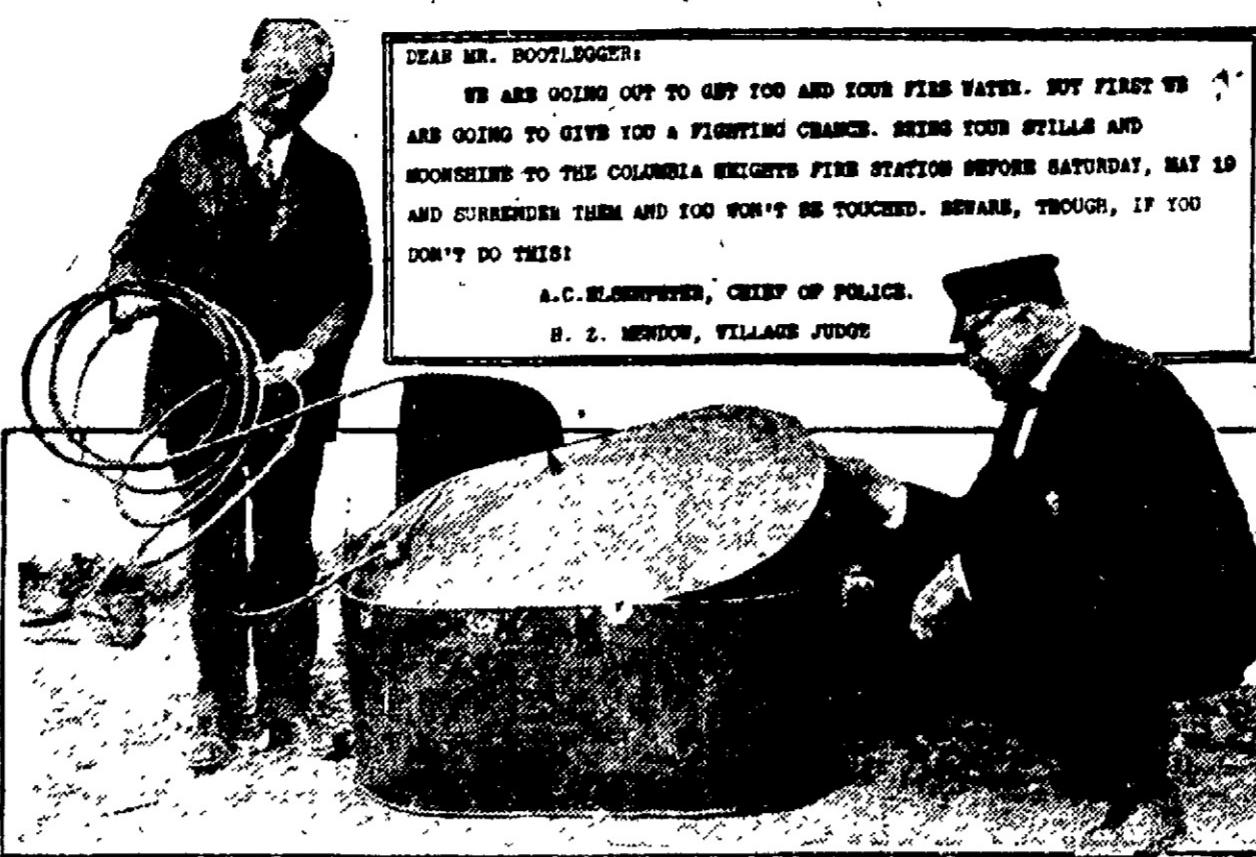
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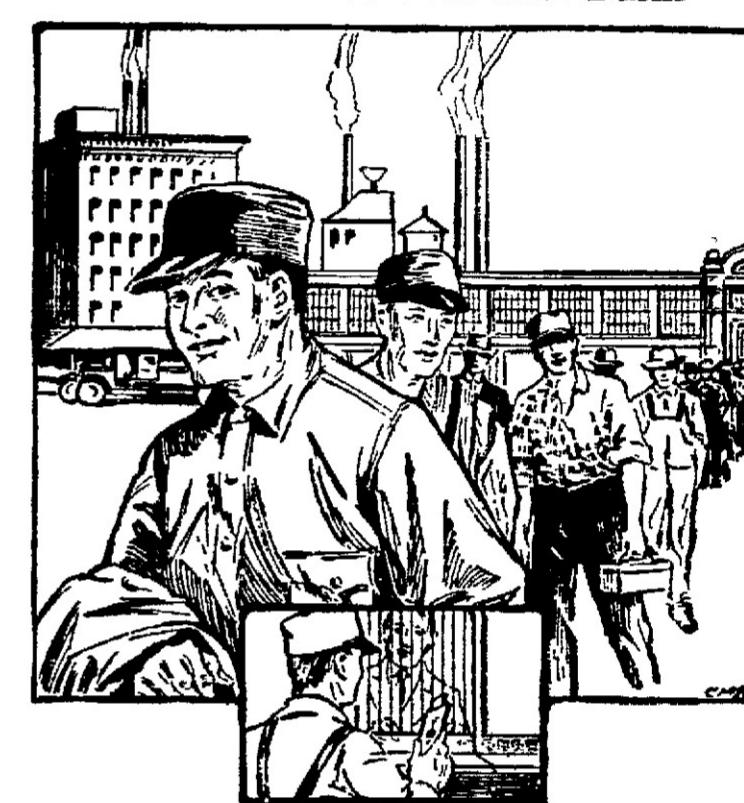
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By HARRY B. HUNT WASHINGTON, May 26.—Eugene E. Hannan, deaf and dumb sculptor of Washington, against whom has scored being one of the prize-winners among 50 contestants submitting designs for medals to be awarded veterans in wartime sports to be staged here during the Shriners' convention in June.

Although unable either to speak or hear, Hannan perfected himself in his art by study both in Paris and Madrid. He found life much simpler there, he said in a pencil-and-paper conversation—as he could converse with the average Latin by gestures.

Hannan's bust of President Harding, as a noble of the Mystic Shrine, is declared by those who have seen it to be one of the best likenesses of the chief executive any artist has executed.

Miniatures of Harding, in a sealed red box, of Uncle Sam, decked out in full Shriner regalia, as host to the convention, are expected to be among the most popular souvenirs for visiting Shriners to carry back home with them.

RUM RUNNERS IN JAIL IN NORFOLK

(By The Associated Press) NORFOLK, May 25.—William L. Burwell alias William E. Baker, self-styled "second in command of the Atlantic Coast Rum Fleet," his wife and Rex D. Sheldon, all of New York were arrested at a Norfolk hotel yesterday by federal prohibition agents on warrants charging them with unlawfully conspiring to smuggle and transfer intoxicating liquors into the United States. They were held under guard at the Atlantic hotel pending further investigation by the authorities, who expect to round up members of a gigantic liquor smuggling syndicate with important branches in New York, Canada, London, Scotland and the Bermudas. The prisoners, according to federal officers, submitted statements confessing their connection with the organization behind the rum fleet that has been operating the Virginia Capes for the past week.

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Allied Chemical & Dye	73
Allis Chalmers	44
Amer. Smelting & Refining	60
American Locomotive	137
American Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2
America International	21 1/2
Amer. A&C Chem.	101 1/2
American Sugar	75 1/2
Amer. Tel. Com.	146 1/2
Amer. Tel. & T.	145 1/2
American Woolen	92 1/2
Amer. U. & L. pfd.	49
Baldwin Locomotive	132 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	45 1/2
Canadian Pacific	154 1/2
Coca Cola	73 1/2
Chandler Motors	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/2
Corden & Co.	131 1/2
Corn Products	23 1/2
Central Leather	46 1/2
Continental Can	70 1/2
Crucible Steel	55 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com	56
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	23
Chicago & N. W.	73
Consolidated Textile	10 1/2
Eric, first pfd.	11
Famous Players-Lasky	17
General Motors	15
General Asphalt	42
Gulf States Steel	83 1/2
Houston Oil	63 1/2
Hudson Motors	26 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine, pfd	30 1/2
International Paper	14 1/2
Invincible Oil	28
Kennecott Copper	47 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	68 1/2
Luna Locomotive	33
Missouri Pacific, pfd	10 1/2
Middle States Oil	29 1/2
Mexican Seaboard	21 1/2
Midland Oil	49 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	47 1/2
North American Co.	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	72
New York Central	65 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	17 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	49 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	50 1/2
Pennsylvania	48 1/2
Pacific Oil	75 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	47
Papa Marquette	41
Peoples Gas	41
Producers & Refiners	5
Penn-Seaboard Steel	49
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	75 1/2
Reading	55 1/2
R. Reynolds "B"	65 1/2
Rep. Steel	21 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	52 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	90 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	113 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	55 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	36 1/2
Stearns Roebuck	78 1/2
Southern Railway, com	33 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd	66 1/2
Skelly Oil	26 1/2
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Tobacco Products	53 1/2
Texas Pac. G. & O.	56 1/2
U.S. Copper	66 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	57 1/2
United States Steel	92 1/2
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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1923,
AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following real estate in the city of Danville:

That certain lot, with improvements thereon, beginning on Gay street at the corner of Lot No. 21 on map of lands of James Thomas, deceased, now of record (D. B. "E" at page 406); thence along line of said

lot 310 feet, thence along the rear line of Lot No. 15 about 47 1/2 feet;

thence along line of lot sold April

McCoy about 299 feet to Gay street;

thence along Gay street about 45 feet to the beginning, it being half of Lot No. 20 on said map, and being the same property conveyed to William H. Harrison by Theodore Royalty in his will December 1912, recorded in Deed Book 38, at page 216.

2nd. Also a vacant lot about 65

feet by 135 feet in the rear of, and ad-

jacent, the first described lot, it being

the rear half of Lot No. 15, as shown

on a map recorded in Deed Book H,

at page 357, and it being the same lot

conveyed to Jane Harrison by a deed

dated June 19, 1876 recorded in Deed

Book "H" at page 355.

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Bond and security required of said

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OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.

May 24, 1923.

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Barbara La Marr, the latest screen sensation, at the Broadway Monday and Tuesday in "Trifling Women."

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Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 11th day of May, 1923.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corpora-

tion Court of Danville, on the 11th

day of May, 1923.

Early Jeffries Plaintiff

vs. Cora Jeffries Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Early Jeffries, a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, Cora Jeffries, on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Cora Jeffries, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four suc-

cessive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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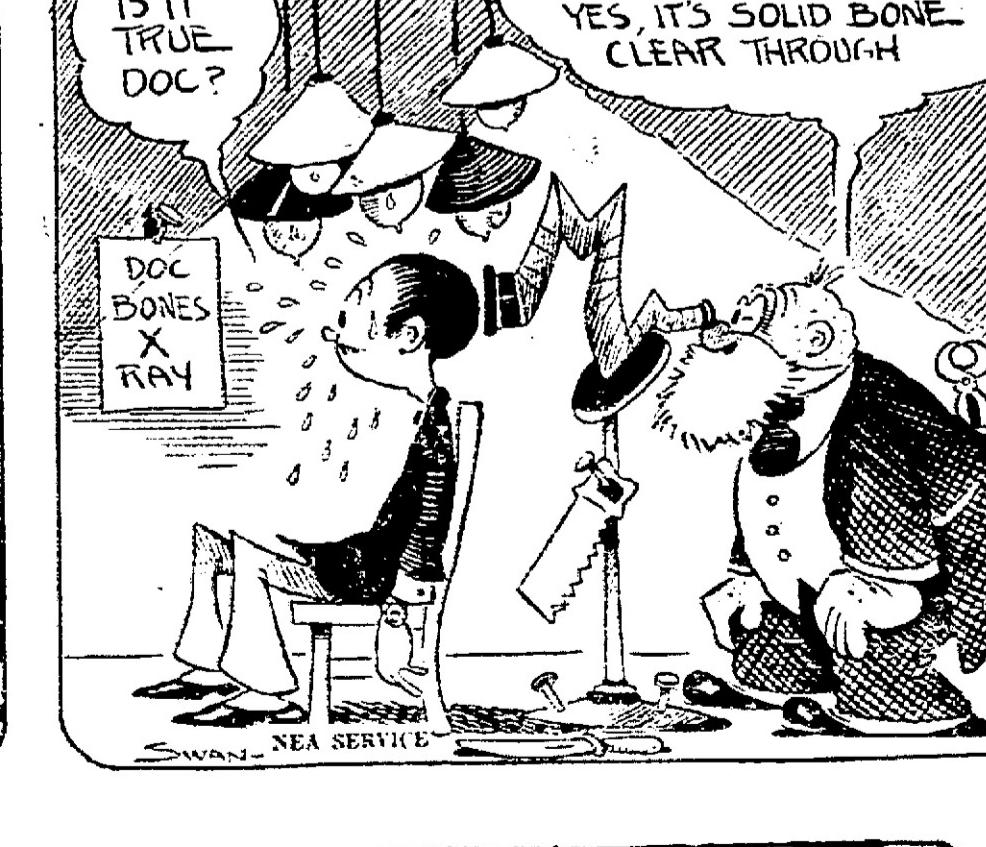
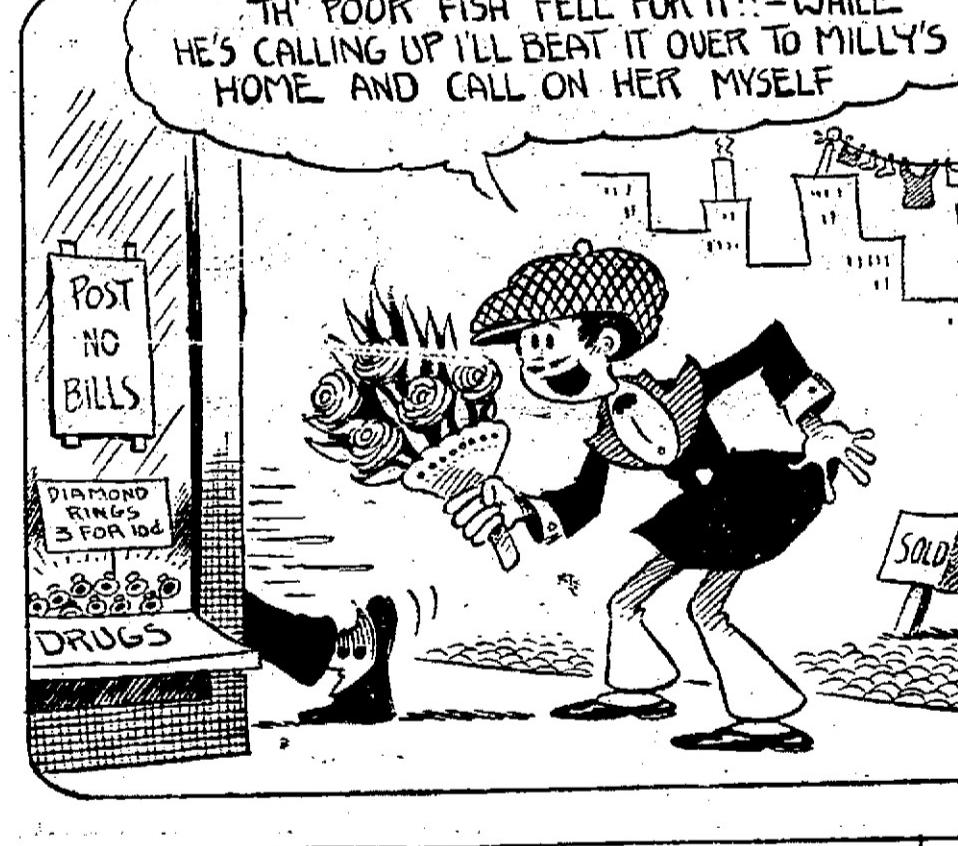
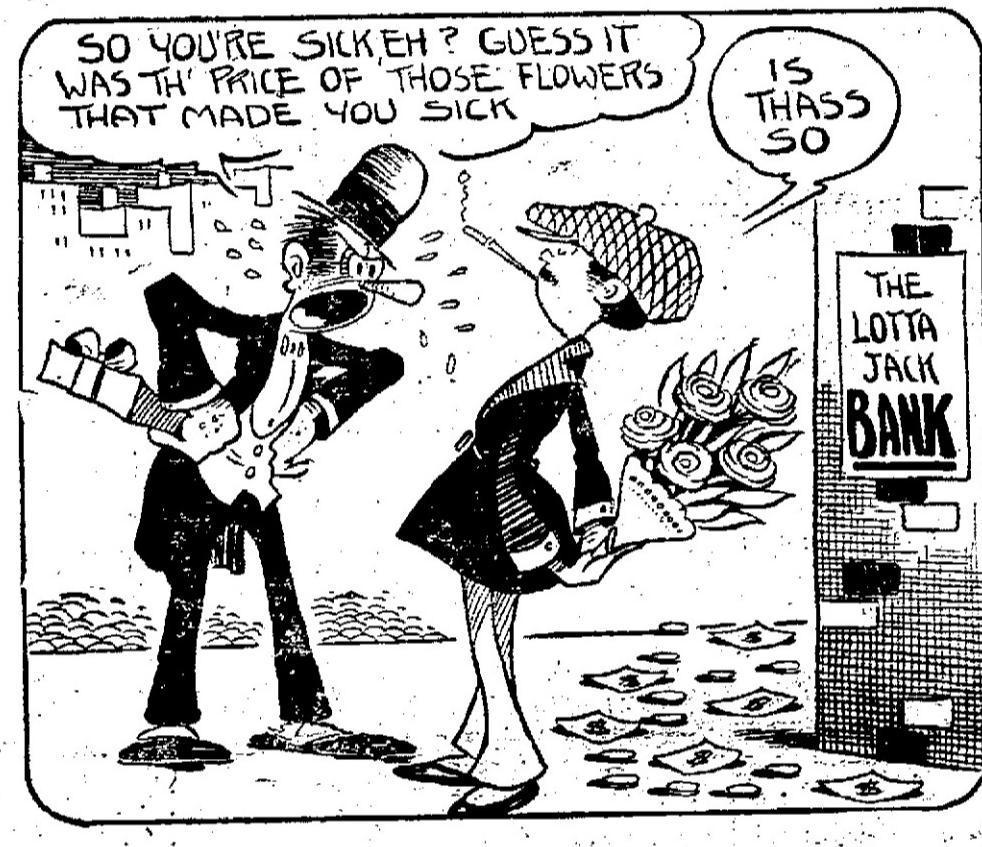
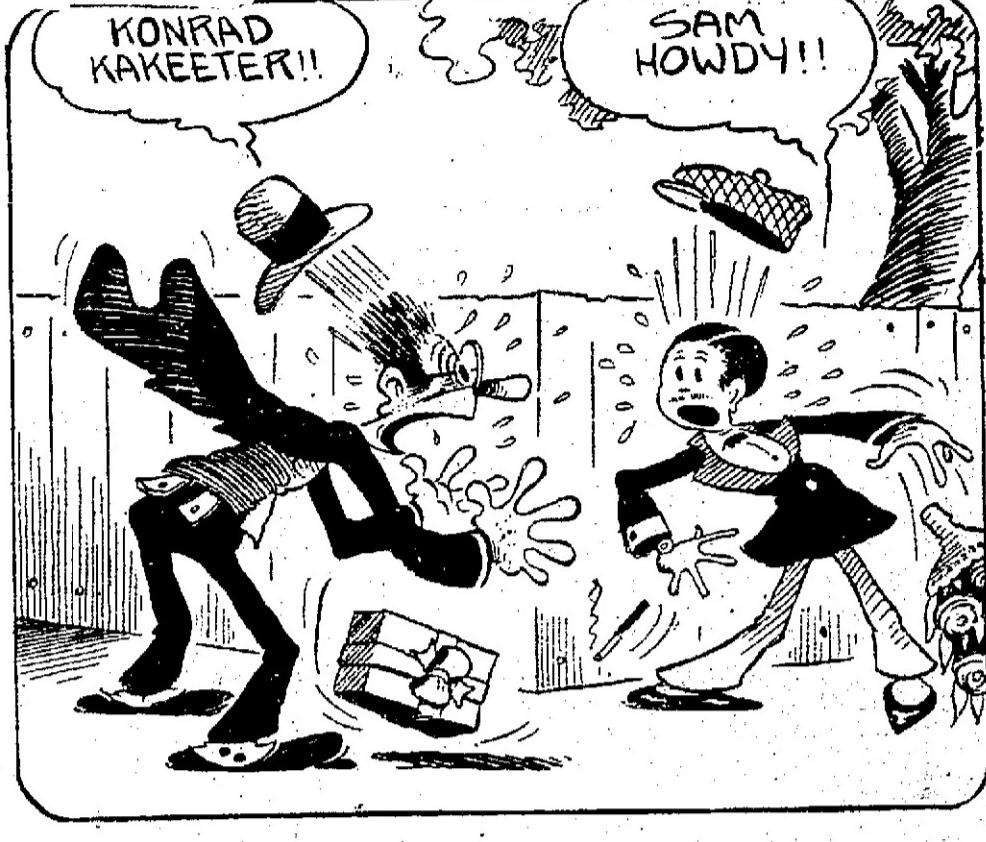
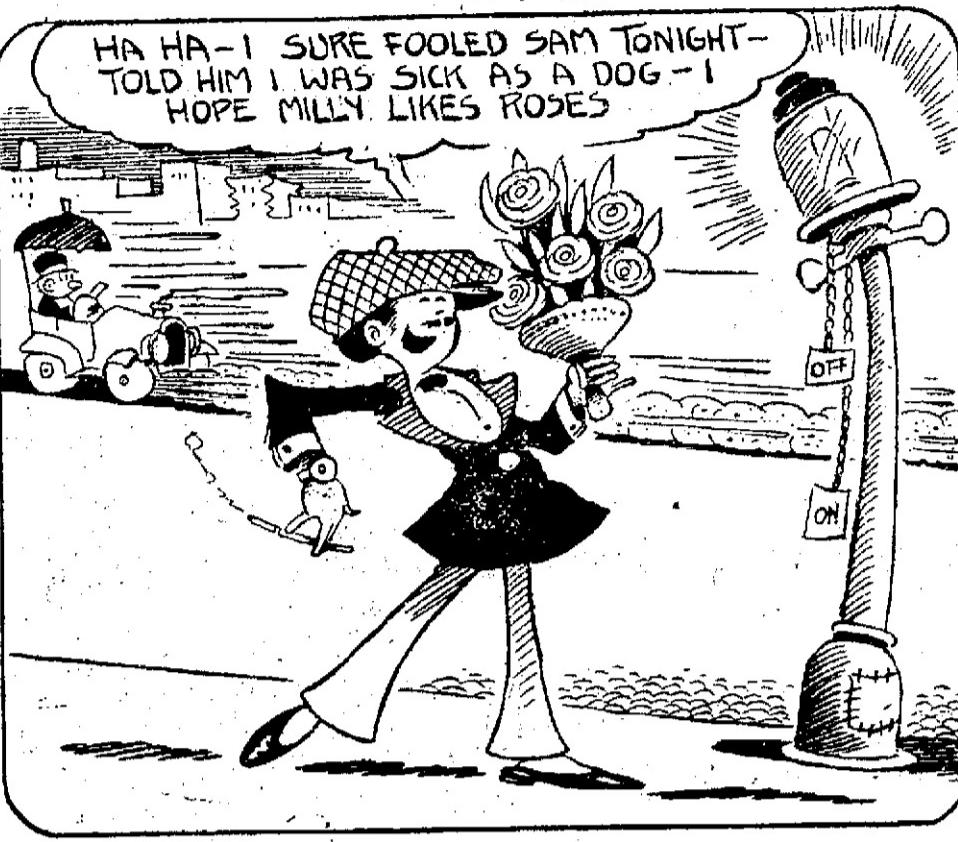
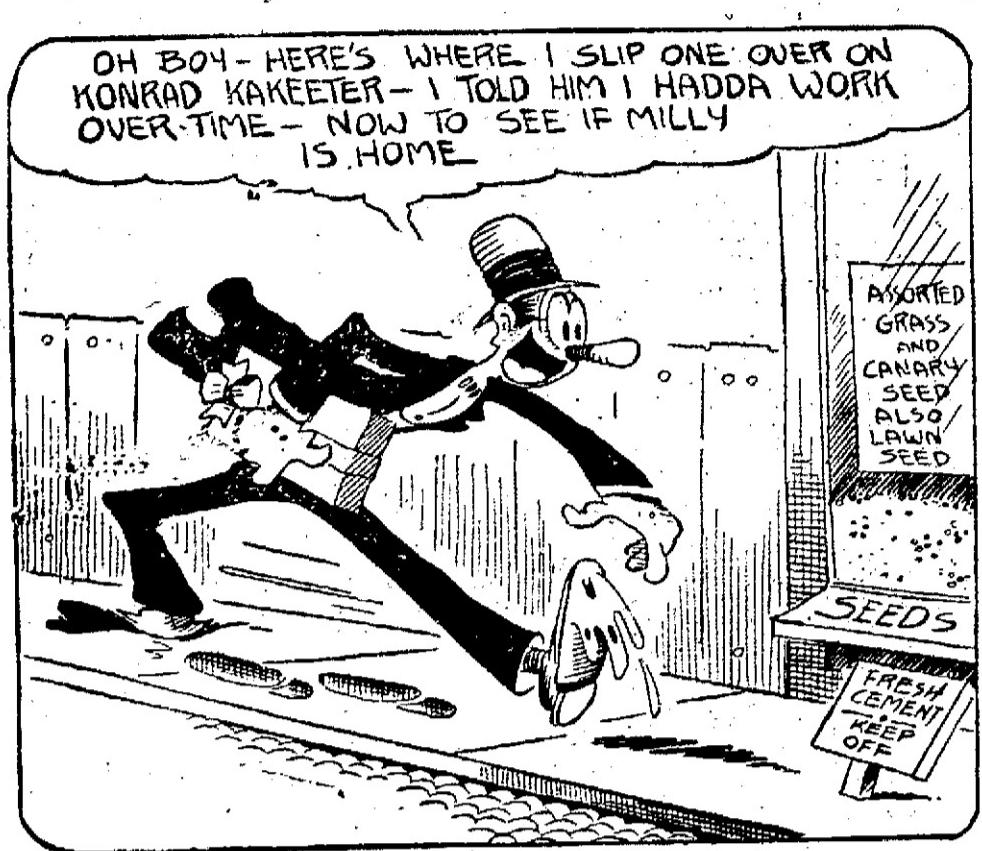
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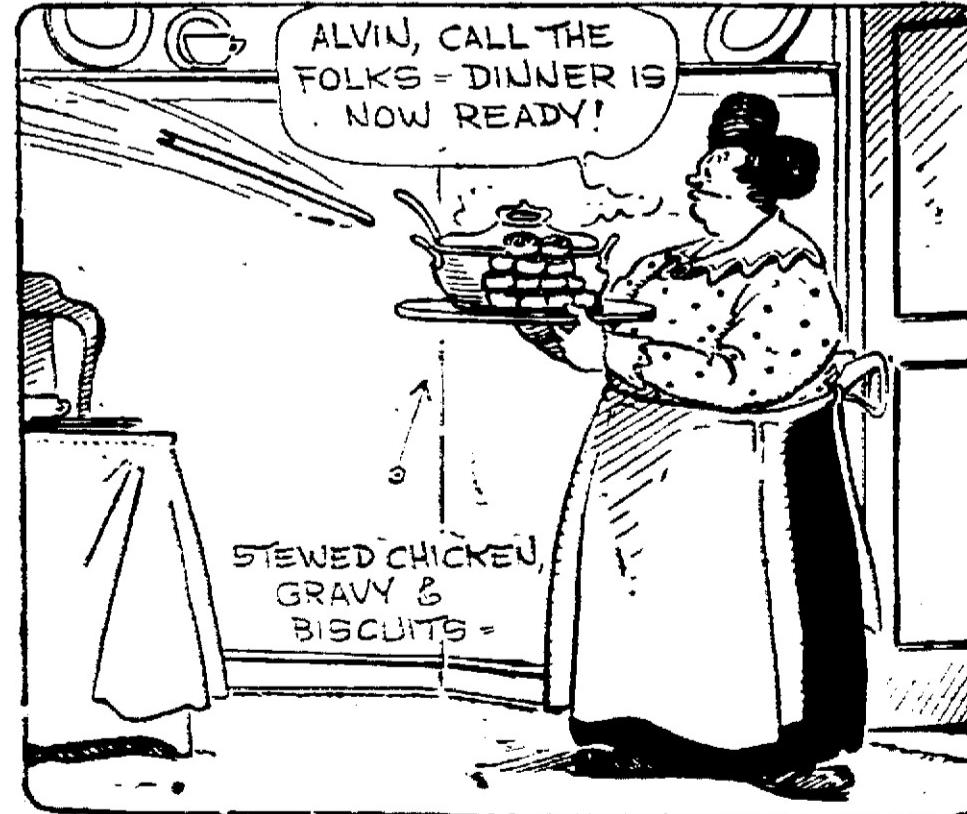
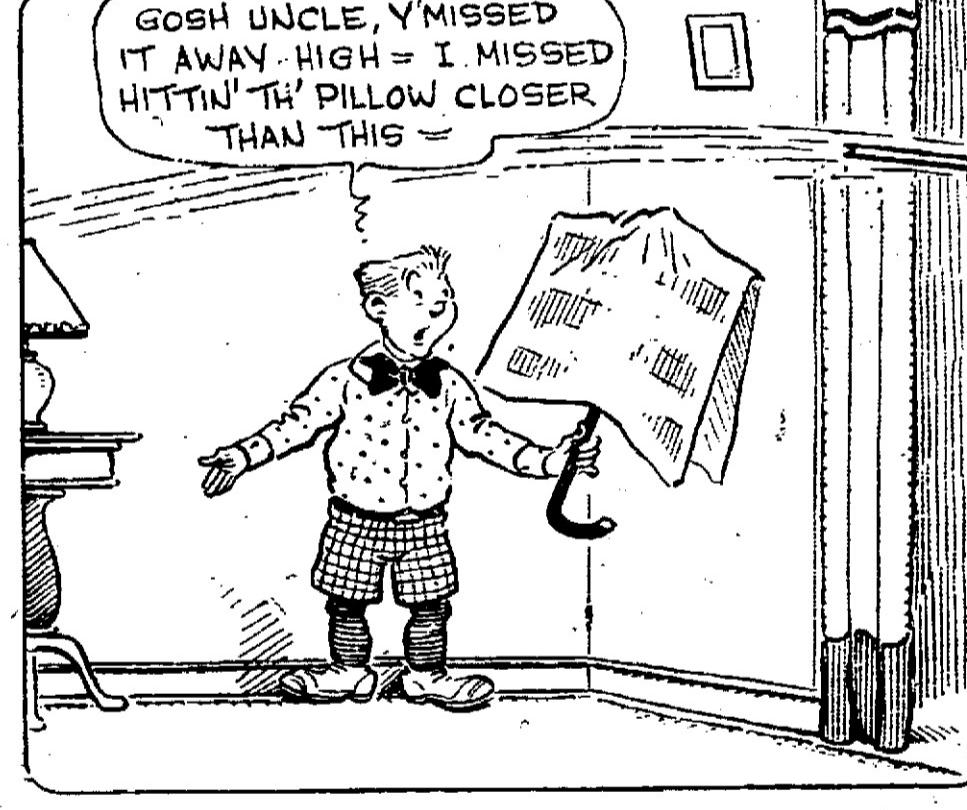
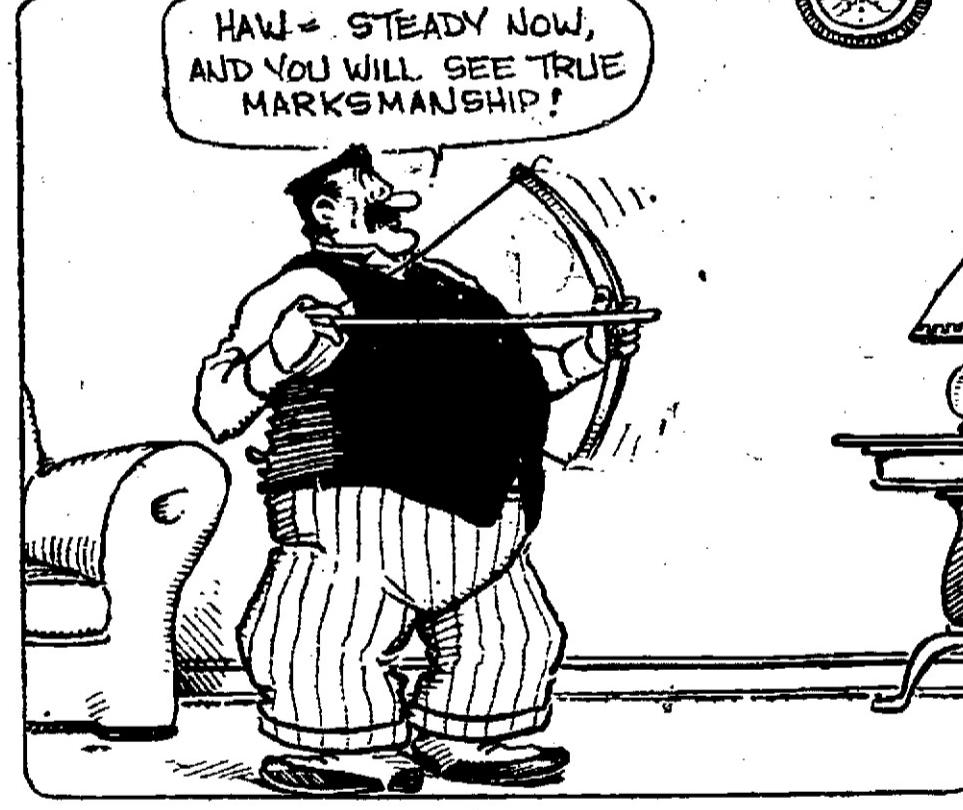
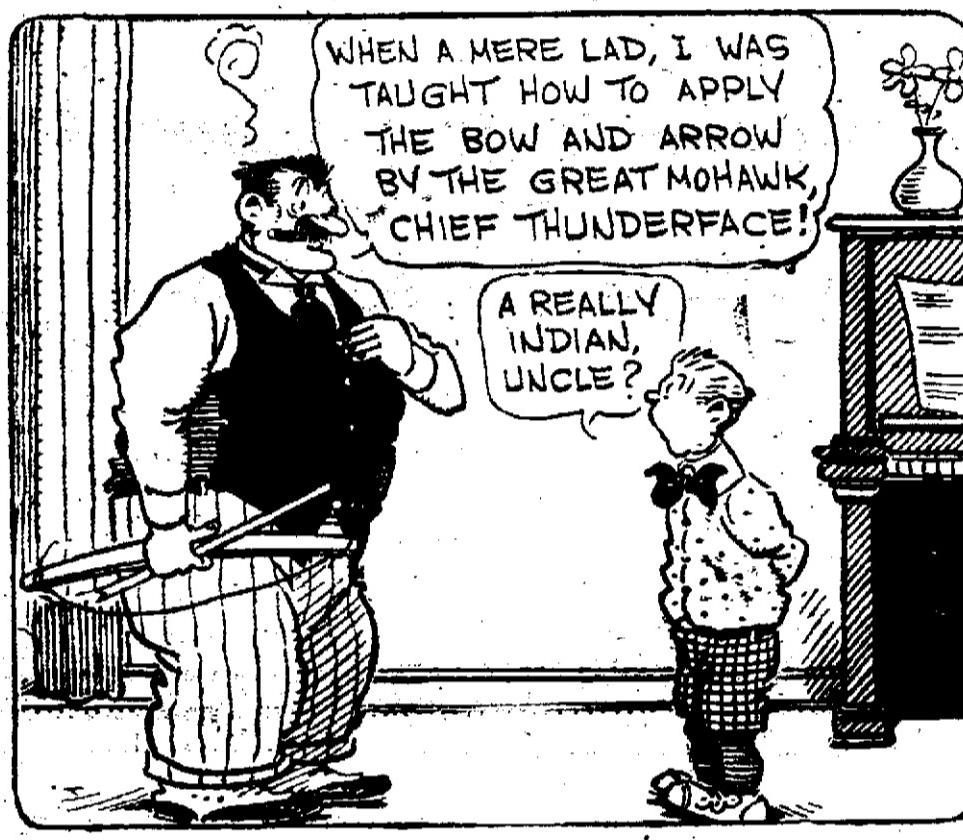
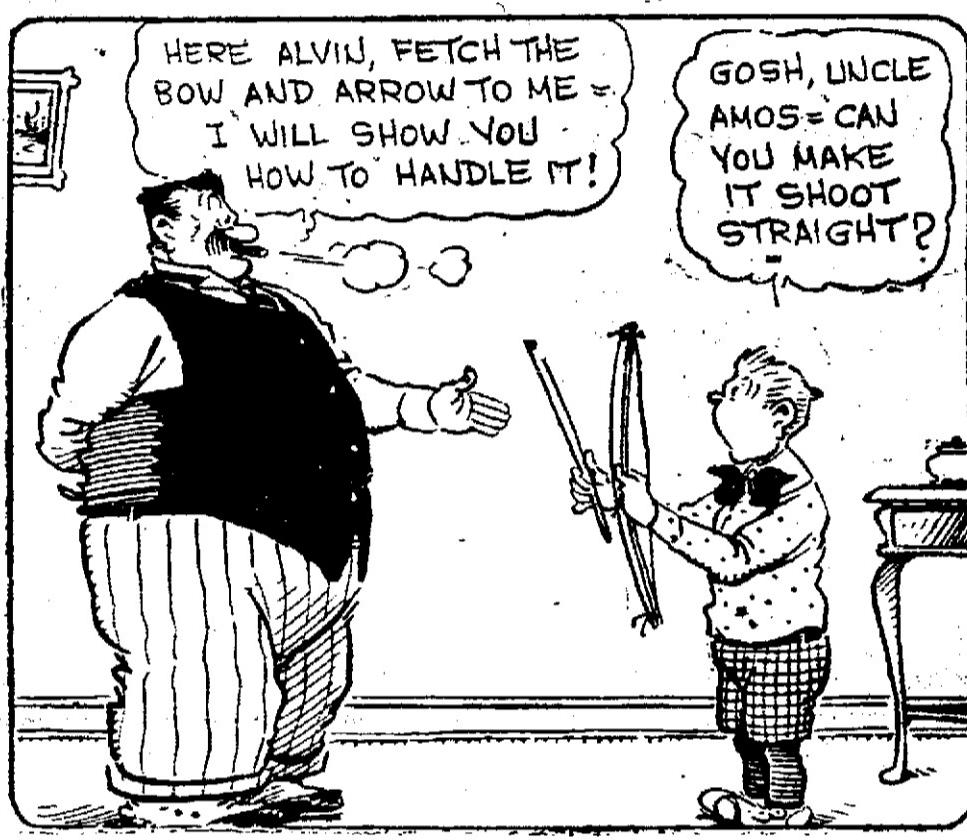
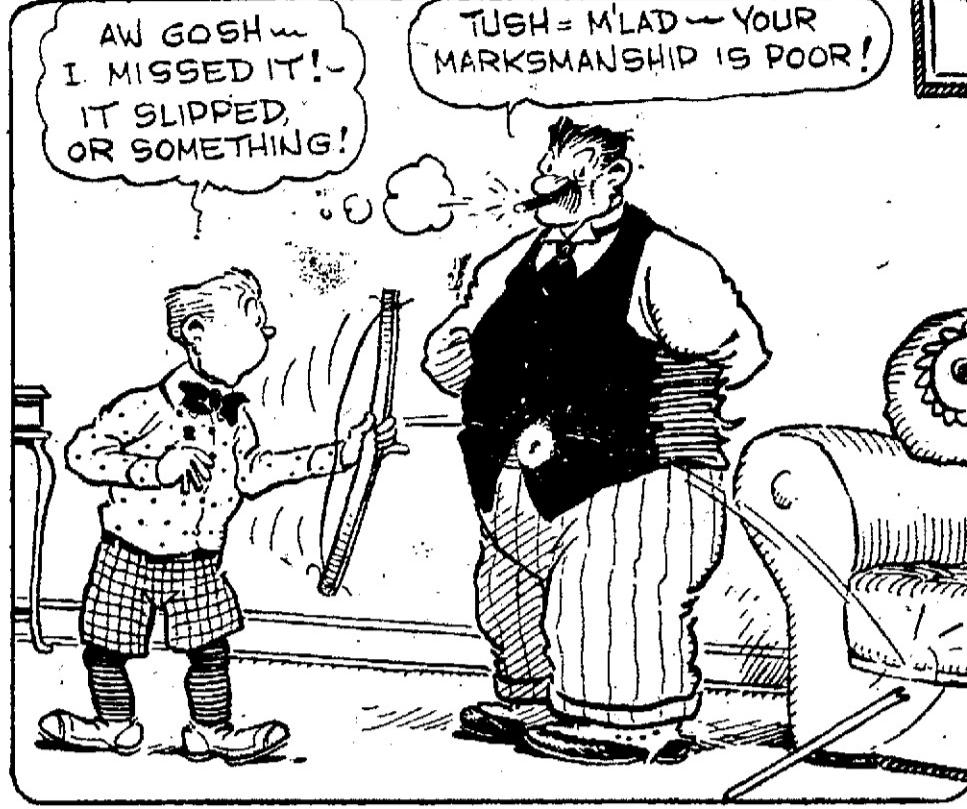
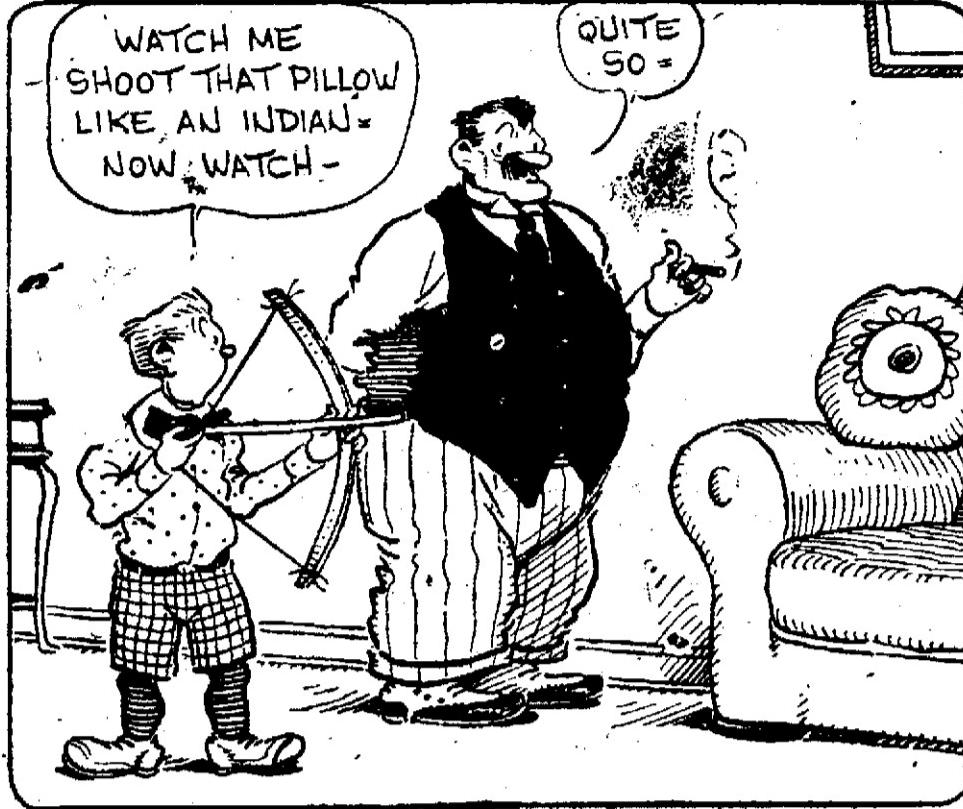
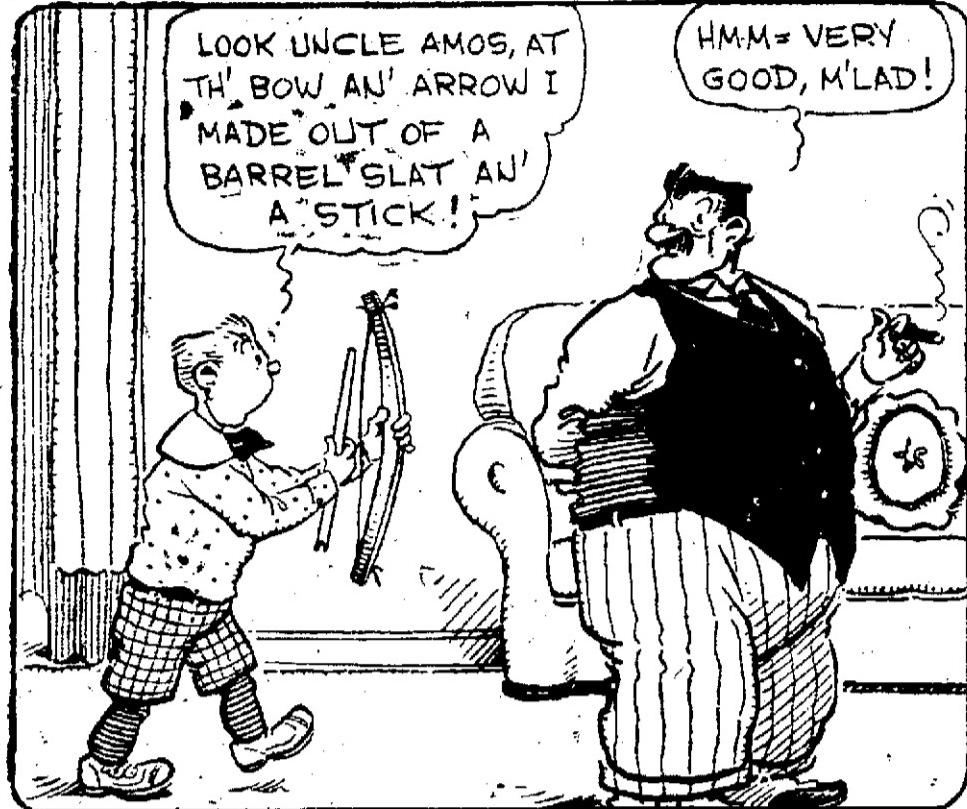
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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1924



A Girl's Amazing Death Pact With a Man She Never Knew

He Wrote: "At High Noon I Could Slip Out Quietly on This Great Adventure." And the Beautiful Barnard Girl Embraced His Tragic Ideal at That Very Time.



Marie Bashkirtseff, Whose Tragic Life Story Helped to Forge the Chain Which Held Marie Bloomfield. "We Are Identical! Oh, Marie Bashkirtseff!" Wrote Barbillion, Melancholy Young English Naturalist. Fascinated by Her He Wrote the Journal Which Led the Barnard Student to a "Rendezvous with Death."



Romeo and Juliet. Who Were Irresistibly Lured by Their Conception of Death's Beauty as Their Romance Neared Its Tragic Climax. The Painting Above Shows Romeo, Who Discovers the Sleeping Juliet and Thinks Her Dead.

By Winifred Van Duzer

TERROR is the normal reaction of Life to Death. Normal? Well, usual, at least. Terror of the unknown, never touched by logical reasoning concerning existence beyond the grave, or by religious reassurance of happiness to come, or by the sure knowledge that all must share the terrific mystery. Human shrinking from elements fiercely antagonistic to the warm, commonplace habits of blood and flesh. Horror of a loneliness vast as the spaces between the stars.

Yet strange souls have found beauty in the darkness, and exquisite peace in the silence. Led

by love or disillusion or perhaps by a weariness with the limitations of life, their feet have stood before the "door which has no key."

They have wooed Death, these strange souls, as a man woos a maid. They have given themselves in the most incredible of mysticities, uniting with eternity in a kiss that left their bodies clay. Have their spirits found what they sought? Who shall say? "Not one returns to tell us of the road—which to discover we must travel, too!"

Thus have the melancholy lovers of history and tradition gone beyond the Great Terror and exchanged life, empty because it no longer held the loved one, for the unknown. Sappho, princess of passion, threw herself into the sea that her soul might be released to search for that of her lover, unfaithful in life, but faithful—perhaps—in death. Romeo and Juliet welcomed the darkness where, so each believed, waited the soul of the other.

Orpheus braved the shades of Hell itself to call forth with his song the immortal part of his Eurydice. And almost succeeded in conquering the grave!

Even beyond the grave we have a picture of one yearning spirit awaiting another. Did not the Blessed Damozel forgo the joys of Heaven that she might lean athwart the wall to follow the fortunes of her beloved, still on earth?

Over and over she read the words, beautiful or terrible, or sad, that others, who have loved the presence of Death or feared it, have written. Keats and Shelley were her constant companions; the misanthropic musings of Hamlet darkened her thoughts. And above all there was the journal of W. N. P. Barbillion—the sick Bruce Frederick Cummings, English naturalist and author, who died slowly and terribly before the horror of creeping paralysis.

What did this charming girl of nineteen find of joy in these morbid hours? According to the word she left, they brought her the belief "that life is futile and disappointing. As compared to the vanity of it she saw the end and what lies beyond as beautiful, thrilling, transcendental. Somewhere past the limitations of flesh and blood, perhaps, waited the spirit of Barbillion, who would understand her dissatisfaction and her cravings. Only a gesture, slight as turning her hand, separated them. And beyond that gesture lay what to her was the here of the Great Adventure. Did she indeed make a death pact—most amazing of all agreements—with this man she never knew?

On a morning of resolution, Marie went to the square little room and locked the door. She wrote a little—a farewell letter to the wife of Barbillion—a few lines from Keats's "Ode to a Nightingale"; a line from Hamlet. Toward noon, at the hour when Barbillion would have chosen to go out by his own hand had he possessed the courage, she summoned Death. Their union was complete, finally.

Did the soul of Marie indeed go to find the



Marie Bloomfield, a "Healthy, Vivacious and Brilliant Student," Was Overwhelmed by the Dark Philosophies of Barbillion and Committed Suicide, as He Had Often Wanted to Do.

spirit of Barbillion? Did the "Journal" left by the egotistical young naturalist with its introduction by H. G. Wells, and its queer, despairing philosophy, sway a living girl to follow him beyond the grave? Dr. Gregory Stagnell, eminent psychologist and editor of the New York Medical Journal, says it did not:

"Some might be so 'affected'; others could not. That is fixed. The person who wants death is the one who must get away from life. We encounter that morbid state in people who find difficulty in adjusting themselves to their surroundings. As far as we can see, Marie Bloomfield was making progress in her surroundings, but her final act implies that there was something buried within her hidden self that she couldn't adjust to reality. She had a serious inner conflict. She was tied to the woman she wrote to—the wife of Barbillion. She was in the age when girls form morbid attachments for women teachers and girl friends.

"We find a great deal of preoccupation with death among talented people—they can't meet life because of inner conflicts that are so strong. And they are talented because of these conflicts. The talented person is always neurotic."

Pepe wrote of the mind that welcomes death and calmly passes away. Baudelaire, in his "Fleurs du Mal," gloats in ecstatic fashion over death and its most unpleasant aspects. In his "Journal" Barbillion wrote in quotation, "Life is a conquest with death that worries me—too sure of the amour!" And out of his own strange self-revelations he sets down: "I sit in the theatre of my own life and watch the drama of my own history proceeding to its close. Pray God the curtain falls at the right moment lest the play drag on into some long and tedious anticlimax."

It is interesting, by the way, to know that Marie Bashkirtseff, the beautiful young Russian artist whose career in Paris was cut short by untimely illness, furnished in her "Journal" something the same inspiration to Barbillion that the English naturalist gave Marie Bloomfield. He wrote:

"Oh, Marie Bashkirtseff—we are identical! How we should have hated one another! She feels as I do. We have the same self-absorption, the same vanity and corroding ambition. She is impressionable, volatile, passionate—all! So am I!"

Concerning the girl who wooed death, Mrs. Elena Cummings Abrey, who lives in England, and who sent photographs of herself, her baby daughter, Penelope, and her late husband to Miss Bloomfield, had this to say:

"She seemed in her letters to be a bright girl with a vivid imagination. I replied to her letters and we carried on an occasional correspondence. She seemed to identify us and form an acquaintance in her own mind with us from reading my late husband's diary."

Charles Baudelaire, Whose "Fleurs de Mal" Extolled the Beauty of Death.

Paola and Francesca da Rimini, Who Preferred to Be Miserable Together in Hades Rather Than Separated in Heaven. Dante and Virgil Stand on the Edge of the Inferno and Watch the Lovers Whirl by.



Newspaper Feature Service, 1928

The Astonishing Case of the Five \$50,000 Babies

"They Are Not My Children!" Cries the Ghost of "Beautiful Teresa"—"They Are!" Says One California Court and Gives the Bell Quintet Her Million Dollar Fortune.



HERE'S THE PLOT OF THE MILLION-DOLLAR BELL DRAMA

ACT I.—Time: The Days of '49 in San Francisco.

Tom Bell, who just made his pile in the gold country, comes down to San Francisco in search of love and adventure. He meets "Beautiful Teresa," famous character of that early day, and marries her. He builds a palatial home in the fashionable section of the city and installs Teresa, offering her \$50,000 for each child she bears him. Teresa brings a negro woman, Mammy Pleasant, offering her \$50,000 for each child she bears him. Mammy Pleasant dominates the household. She is said to be a voodoo priestess among her own people. Bell has become a national figure in the financial world.

ACT II.—Time: Fifteen Years Later.

"Beautiful Teresa" has brought her husband five children and has collected the \$250,000. In the background the sinister Mammy Pleasant dominates the household. She is said to be a voodoo priestess among her own people. Bell has become a national figure in the financial world.

ACT III.—Time: 1923.

Thomas Bell is dead these thirty years and Teresa has just died. Her will is being read and astonishing statements come out. She cuts off the five children without a cent and declares they are not her children. The will outlines how the children were passed off on Bell as his own, but were really procured by Mammy Pleasant so Teresa and the negro could collect the money. Strange circumstances that linked Mammy Pleasant's name with Bell's death are also recalled.

ACT IV.—Time: 1923.

A San Francisco jury gives the Bell children the right to break Teresa's will. The jury decides that Mrs. Bell was insane when she made the will and that her story of the baby hoax cannot be credited. But an appeal gives promise of long-continued litigation.

ROMANCE flourished a gun on another day in this country of ours. Romance bought a boro and a supply of bacon and flour and trekked out of Placerville or Dead Dog or some such to the gold fields of the Golden State. Romance dug and searched and washed dust and made it pile. Then Romance journeyed into San Francisco and bought a celluloid collar and a piece of cracked ice, a deck of red satin scarf and went a-hunting along Barbary Coast for adventure.

One the Roaring Forties—buried in the middle of the last century, avid of color and recklessness of human life as they were. Great San Francisco's Barbary Coast. Only a watery memory now remains of that vanished, false-front buildings and a few, shiftless women who short-mindedly dance with tourists from Hoboken and Evansville to the roar of mechanical pianos and the swish-swash of half or one per cent brew.

They are but ghosts of the women who were—the bare-eyed snap-and-sparkle feminine Forty-niners. Not theirs to trouble over fine points of conduct that were, or less, universally now dictated the behavior of the country's womanhood. Their code was their own. But that was a bumptious day, so they too, were unique.

And no other than no one of them joined up with a memoir of the gold-adventuring fraternity in holy bonds of matrimony and thus laid foundation of many of the country's oldest and proudest and most honored First Families.

In the days of Forty-nine the figure of Thomas Bell blazed against the colorful horizon of San Francisco.

A multi-millionaire of America's youth, business partner of the all but fabulously Senator James G. Fair, and two generations ago an outstanding figure in the financial world West and East.

James G. Fair paid off his pile in a moving picture mirage camp, pick-pocketing out the nuggets by day, and at night tripping the light fantastic in the dance-halls of the mining town.

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most romantic days this country has known. Only this much is sure. And her companion was a negro who guarded her as probably no American woman ever has been guarded before, Mammy Pleasant, mystic and Voodoo priestess.

The Bell wedding long was remembered by gay coon society. It was large and full of joy like the thin, pale bubbles that rise to the tops of thin, pale crystal-stemmed glasses, according to still lingering tales of it. And directly aching backs had been eased and mundane things restored to an aspect of moment, Bell started on the building of the now famous house on San Francisco's Octavia street—the "House of Mystery" where he was to meet his death.

One court has decided that five children were born to Mrs. Bell during the time she was châtelaine of the "House of Mystery." Her own voice, coming out of her grave like a mocking laugh, declares that she lived and died childless. But the riches Thomas Bell began to pile up back in the Roaring Forties, which rested in her hands for a few years after he had passed beyond concern or interest in them, may now belong to Thomas Frederick Bell of San Francisco, the oldest boy; Reginald Bell, banker and rancher of Tulare county; Mrs. Muriel Bell Hoster of Hollister, Mrs. Robina Bell Hessel of San Francisco, and Thomas Bell, the 2-year-old child of the late Eustace Bell, whose guardians are Mrs. Dorothy Bell, widow of Eustace, and Reginald Bell.

One-third of Teresa Bell's million-dollar estate will go to charity, as she wished, and two ancient survivors, "Blind Billy" Tomkinson and Ellen Calden, more than hundred years old, will be provided for. But, although the probate court has brushed aside the strange story of a plot to obtain great wealth through fostering upon a crowd man of the world a picked-up family for his own, an appeal to a higher court threatens to bring more rattling of family skeletons.

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Reginald Bell, San Francisco Broker, and His Wife, Who Led the Fight in Breaking Teresa Bell's Strange Will.



Mrs. Dorothy Bell (sitting) and Mrs. Robina Bell Hessel, Whose Testimony Won Them a Share in an Estate of \$850,000.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1923.

talking of her mystic powers, she was heard to say she believed, Mammy Pleasant pushed him over the bannisters and killed him deliberately.

Afterward there was much slipping and sliding about real estate—mostly in the name of Mammy Pleasant. It was said that Mrs. Bell was ruled absolutely, with all her household, by the threats and promises of supernatural menace and reward as the ebony person of her nurse and companion doled them out. She let go valuable houses and property it was said, for investments paying a 2 per cent interest. She finally moved out of the "House of Mystery" altogether, abandoning it to the weird agencies that were said to possess the place.

Finally she, too, began to talk of her exploits in the world beyond the border. Her astral body freed itself at night, she affirmed, and floated lightly over a vast marsh with its Firs of Fate and its weird, undulating gases. She began to trace a kinship with various illustrious persons of revolutionary times. She built up a belief in rare and exotic minerals buried in her Sonoma county ranch. Finally she believed herself to be a great poet.

Apparently no one cared very much about what she believed till after she died and that remarkable document, her will, was brought before the world to accomplish her purpose as outlined by her attorney, of giving "the Bell children a roast and a good kick."

The will opened with a bit of Mrs. Bell's verse: "Perhaps in some one great heroic act The soul its own redemption will attract,

And thus from sin and shame swiftly Made fit and ready to meet the Eternal eye. To live until all is dead within us but ambition and that to live and mock us."

It went on then, the will, to designate parcels of the \$1,000,000 involved for charity and to cut off the Bell children with exactly nothing! But strangest of all was the reason she set forth for her action.

Back in the early days of her marriage, the instrument explained, the rich Forty-Niner promised her \$50,000 for each and every child born. She determined to collect as much as she could. With such end in view she enlisted the aid of Mammy Pleasant.

Accomplishing her purpose was not specially difficult, according to the story told in the will. First Bell had to be convinced that a baby was expected. Then, while he visited his mines or journeyed East, the "birth" was made to occur.

The "foundlings" used in the quintet of hexes, avers the will, were obtained by old Mammy Pleasant from sources which Mrs. Bell herself never knew. But the Bell children produced a half-dozen witnesses who claimed to have been present when they were born to Mrs. Bell.

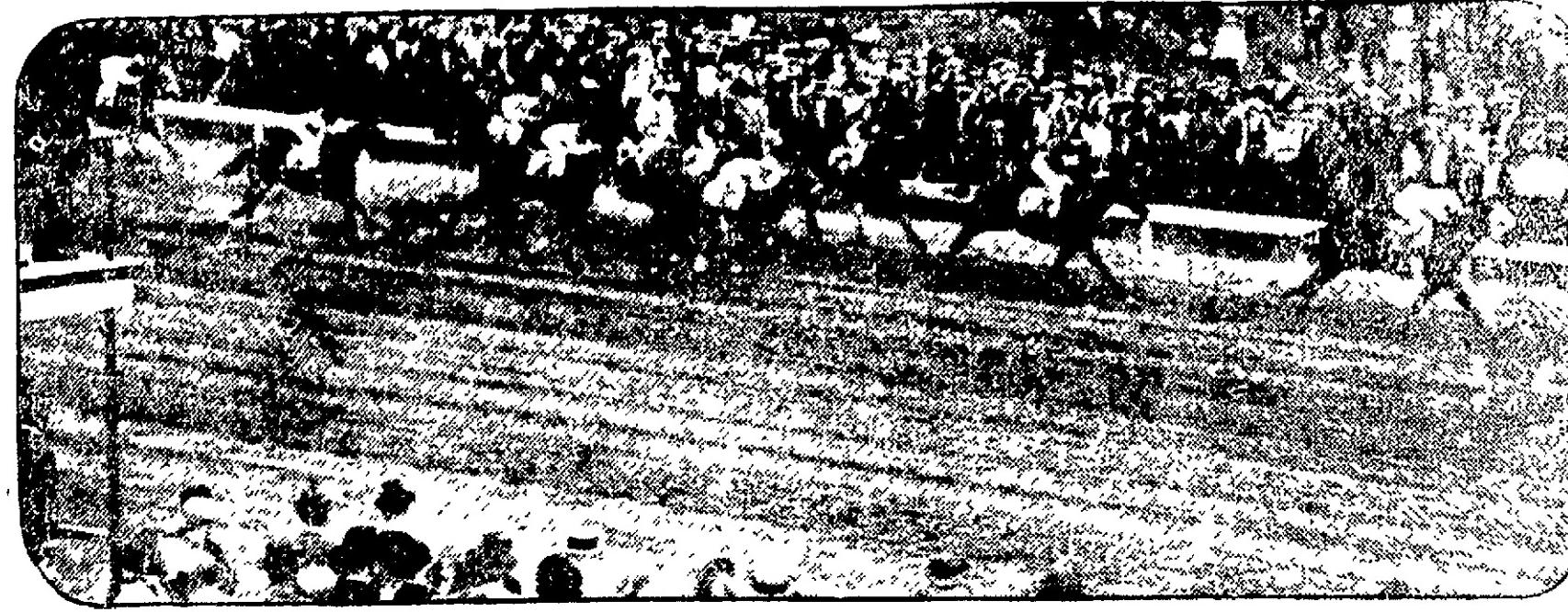
However a jury of nine men and three women decided that Mrs. Bell was of unsound mind when she dictated the will and put her signature to it. Thus had died away an echo of the old, old days of adventure in America, when Romance flourished a gun and San Francisco's Pacific street was a midway of light and color and sound—and pre-Volstead cheer!

News of the Day by the Camera Reporter

June Brides

ZEV WINNING THE GREAT KENTUCKY DERBY

GO ON, RAGS, YOU'LL BEAT IT YET



Zev, owned by the Rancocas Stable and ridden by Jockey Earl Sance, as he crossed the line winner of the famous Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. Martingale was second, the two horses having run in that order throughout most of the race. Vigil, winner of the \$50,000 Preakness at Pimlico a week before, came with a rush to win third place after ill racing luck. The winner was rewarded with a purse of \$53,650 and a cup valued at \$7500.

She's Youngest



New York, June 1—Occupied at this time of the year mostly with June weddings and here are three of the fairest brides in upper society. Miss Katherine Buckley (top) marries W. Bouton Kelly, of Baltimore. Captain John Vandebilt (center) is to wed Harry C. Cushing, 3rd, of New York City. Miss Marie Thayer is betrothed to Junius A. Richards, of New York City.

Puzzle Picture



What do you think it is? "Jig-saw puzzle." Wrecked house? Shambles of a tornado? Well, it's the prow of a Great Lakes steamship after it had been in a head-on collision.



Granville Gate, champion sculler of the south, trains on the Potomac for the American Henley to be held at Philadelphia May 25.



The elevation of Stanley Baldwin to the premiership of Great Britain increased social prestige for his wife (left) and his daughter, Miss Dora Baldwin.

Where's It From?



Johnny Pine, son of Lt. Comdr. James Pine at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., is trying to find the noise in the big bass horn of the post band.

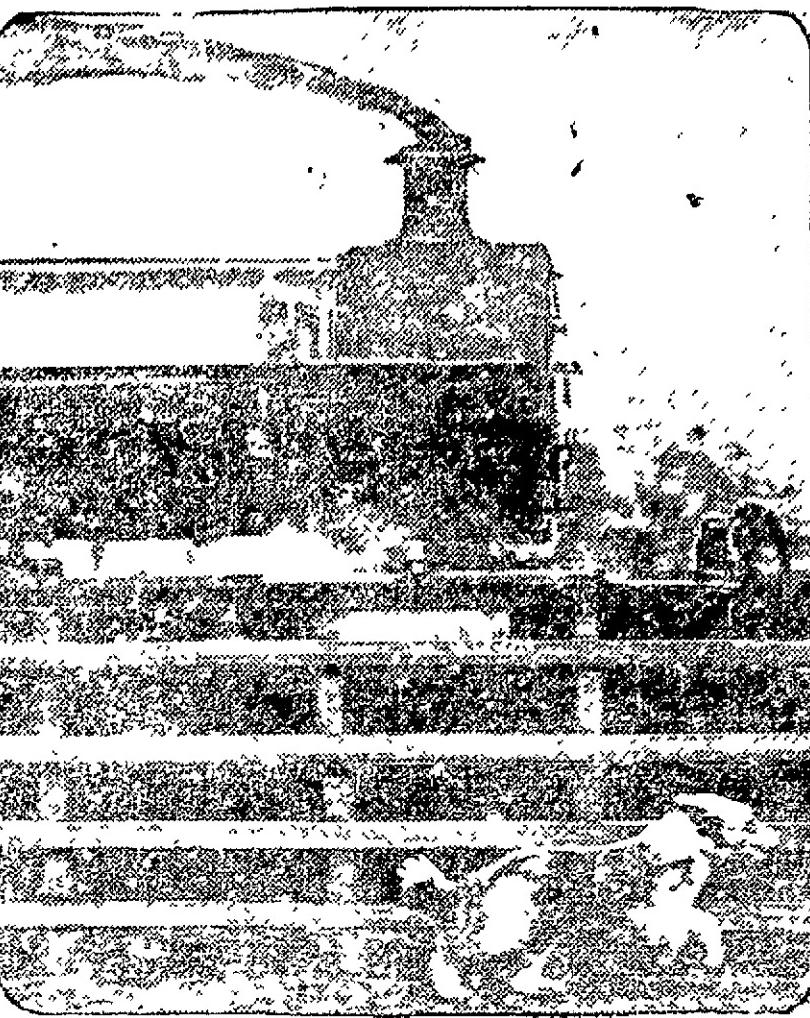


He weighs one pound, four ounces, but no man big enough to pull him down at the boat show at Wynnewood, Pa., helped in Mrs. Laura B. Wilson, of Philadelphia.

In Souabbi

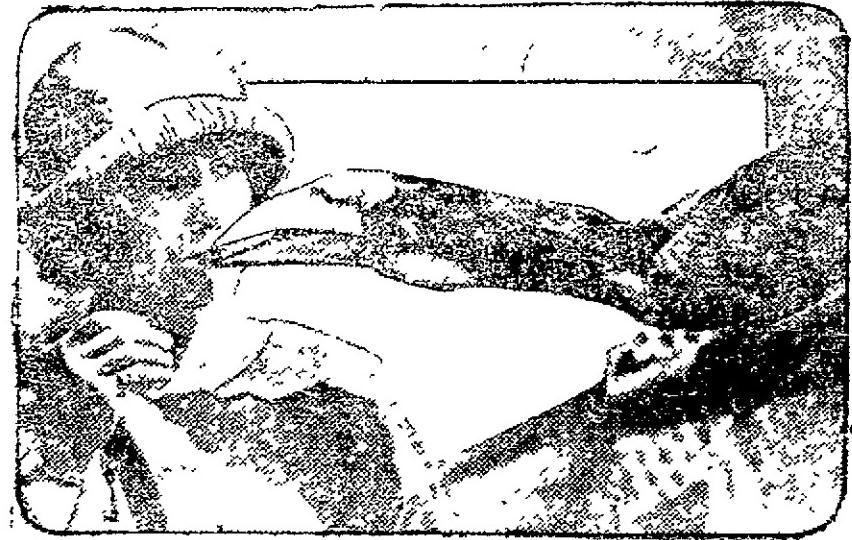


Gina Parv, 18, a Souabbi girl, favorite of the big show, has filed a suit against the wife of her husband, owner, also a souabbi, for her.



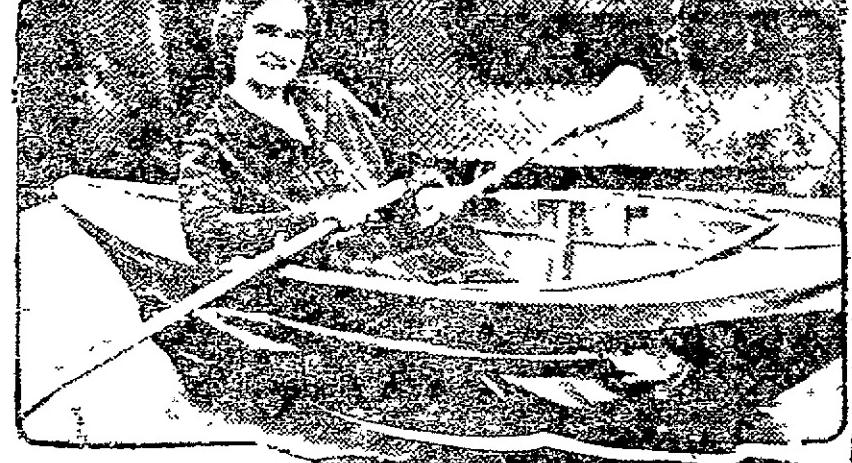
Great Dan Russ, an old English shepherd dog, goes with the trains that pass near master's farm at Kempton, England. Some day he hopes to win the race.

Like Playing With Dynamite



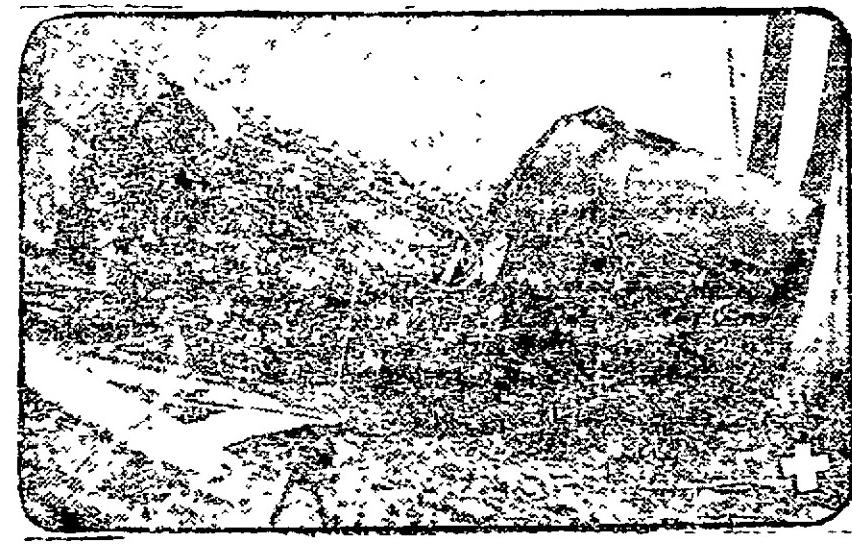
This hornbill has strength enough in its beak to pierce a human skull, but here he is gently plucking a grape from the lips of a fair visitor to the London Zoo.

Boat For the Vacation Trunk



The lady is demonstrating a collapsible boat recently invented in London. It can be packed in the vacation trunk. The inventress is now perfecting a collapsible car to go with it.

Death Solves Mystery



Five months' constant search through the mountains of California and Arizona ended when bodies of Colonel Francis Marshal and Lieutenant Charles Webber were found beside their wrecked plane in wooded country on Cuyamaca Mountain, near San Diego. The fliers left San Diego for Tucson in December and never were heard from again. Cross shows where they were living.

In Debs

Dutch Beauty



Katherine MacDonald, actress, dressed in a traditional Dutch costume, and won first prize in the costume contest at Amsterdam, N.Y., last night.

SCREEN BEAUTY ON HONEYMOON



Katherine MacDonald, actress, and C. F. Johnson, Philadelphia millionaire, just after their marriage at Atlantic City.



Henry Zwiefel, federal attorney of northern Texas, is in charge of prosecution of oil promotion fraud charges now under way at Ft. Worth. Zwiefel is obtaining wholesale indictments, charging misuse of mails.



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Produce at Will A Wonder Child, Says Science

Specialists Tell How Parents May Pre-Determine the Sex and Vocations of Their Offspring, and Make Them Rival the Many Prodigies Who Recently Have Startled the World.



After 15-Year-Old Marion Talley of Kansas City, Mo., Sang Before a Group of New York Musical Experts They Declared She Had the "Ripe" Voice of an Adult Opera Singer.

By Winifred Van Duzer

SCIENCE now flings a veritable challenge to nature. With cool, confident audacity the human mind presently may fit to a certain mould which is immortal—spirit, character, personality—before ever it is drawn out of the infinite to reside, for a time, in a house of clay.

Having fashioned the soul to its will, the mind then may prepare a body to fit, giving it beauty, strength, grace—whatever seems of most value. After which the whole is ready to be born.

Thus the origin of the "wonder child"—the prodigy which is repeating itself over and over these days from one end of the country to the other.

Or such is the explanation offered by science of the strange little boy or girl of eleven who enters the university to work side by side with students ten years older. Or of the baby of eight who "lips in numbers" as did Wordsworth and talks off real poetry before his fingers hardly hold a pencil. Or of the youngsters of twelve or so who set forth an astonishing knowledge of life for many magazines.

These children, say the scientists, have been destined to brilliant mentality by pre-determination of disposition tendencies, vocation. Every mother, they maintain, had this power over her unborn child. And to prove it they point to prodigies after prodigies resulting, as they contend, from the will of the prodigy's mother to give to the world a character rare as it is splendid.

Out of Honolulu there has come a daintily romantic novel. It is written in finished literary style and the plot is dramatic.

"Fioretta," the little Italian girl who lends her name to the book, is a sweet singer of Naples. And as her father, of the Neapolitan "pooracci," is in disgrace with her dead mother's distinguished family, she is obliged to sing in the streets. It is after the great composer, Scarlatti, stops to listen, one day, that he interests himself in Fioretta and her father, and invites her to sing in the great Milan festival, in company with the celebrated soprano, Neil Lovrza.

There is a stirring climax of changes when Fioretta sings in place of the Lovrza, who has fallen suddenly ill, takes her audience by storm, and is recognized by her mother's family in the audience. There is a return, and a home, at the end, of the beginning of romance between the little one-time street singer and Scarlatti.

Quite a theme, isn't it for anyone who can write? And it was planned and developed and



Betty Thorpe in Chinese Costume.



Raymond Murray (above), 12-Year-Old Ice-Skating Wonder of New York, Has Won 26 Medals in Three Years. At Right: Mayo Cleveland, 8 Years Old, Whose Preaching Recently Astonished Hearers in Greenville, Texas.

A prodigy of another sort is 12-year-old Raymond Murray, who for the past few years has been competing for the junior skating titles of the land, and racing against skaters twice his age. During three years of competition he has won 26 medals and astonished beholders who have thrilled to his speed and skill.

Then there is eight-year-old Mayo Cleveland, son of the Rev. W. G. Cleveland of Greenville, Tex., the youngest preacher in the world. Since he was able to talk the tiny Mayo has expressed a desire to enter the ministry. He is already very familiar with the various books of the Bible and a few weeks ago he delivered his first sermon in the Baptist Church at Greenville. The gifted lad chose his own text and astonished the congregation by his splendid and unfaltering delivery.

Child composers have appeared at different periods in modern times. There was Mozart, for instance, who began to create music when he was only a tot. Not so ambitious are the compositions of little Betty Gulick, a New York child, aged 10, but she has composed a song which promises to be one of the season's hits, and a New York music publishing firm has offered her

Betty Thorpe, 12-Year-Old Novelist from Honolulu.

a contract which calls for the rights to her future compositions. In addition to her talent as a song writer small Betty shows promise as an actress, who has written bedtime stories for other kiddies, and has made records for talking machines.

One of the most interesting students to enroll at Columbia University for some time is a girl named Rosie Reeve. She is just a little over four feet tall, and tips the scales at 84 pounds. And she is exactly 11 years old.

Like the other prodigies mentioned here, Rosie appears to have inherited her ability from one or both of her parents. Her father is Thomas L. Reeve, a college professor, and his training has supplemented the four years his daughter spent in a Chicago grammar school, and her freshman course at Western University, London, Ontario. French, Spanish, English litera-

At Ten, Little Betty Gulick Is a Composer, Actress and Author.

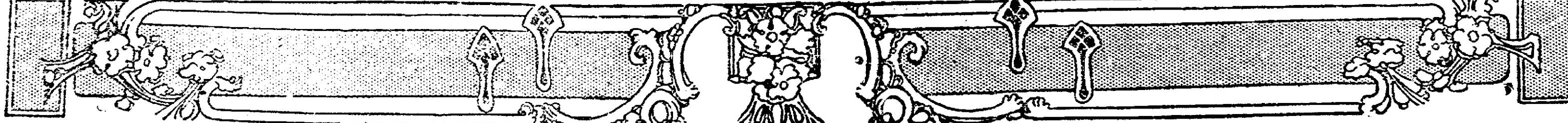
"I never have studied—I just have learned," is the explanation this little girl gives for the process by which she has filled her brain in so short a time with knowledge which the average human being requires at least eighteen years of vigorous life to get. "I have one ambition—to help Father teach. No matter what course I take, that is what I'm going to do."

And one of the newest prodigies to startle New York was Marion Talley, girl singer, who entered the metropolis all unannounced and astonished Otto Kahn, Catti-Cusack, director of the Metropolitan Opera forces; Nathan Franko, Bodansky and others, who hailed her as the find of the year.

Marion is the daughter of a railroad telegraph operator. While her family is comfortably to do, she has had none of the advantages offered by wealth. But the best teachers in Kansas City undertook her training after hearing her sing in the church choir. And last summer she appeared with the Kansas City Grand Opera Company, and that appearance was the impetus which finally landed the thoughtful-eyed, quiet little girl in New York, where she will spend some time fitting herself for a bright place amidst the Metropolitan galaxy of stars.



Six-Year-Old Alzamon Ira Lucas Discusses Medical Theories with His Father, Dr. Alzamon Ira Lucas. Recently the youngster Delivered a Lecture on Anatomy Before the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Allied Medical Association at Atlantic City.



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